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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR DUB TOURNAMENT TUESDAY OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RUN OFF LIMESTONE COUNTY RANKS FOURTEEN IN INCOME TAX REPORT

HOME DISTRICT ONE OF MOST PROSPEROUS IN TEXAS

Of the 287 counties in the State of Texas, Limestone county ranks ahead of 254 counties from the bottom of the list and thirteen from the top on income tax returns.

According to a statement recently prepared as to the income tax returns there were 1,626 income tax returns from Limestone county this past year, with 1561 having reported incomes less than \$5,000; 178 between \$5,000 and 10,000 and 97 with incomes of \$10,000 and over.

Navarro county, adjoining is shown two counties below Limestone in the comparative statement.

The statement indicates that this is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous counties in the State.

The five leading counties are: Dallas, Harris, Bexar, Tarrant and El Paso.

Here are the 25 leading income tax counties in Texas and the number of returns:

Counties	Total No. of returns	Under \$5000	\$5000 to \$10,000	\$10,000 and over
Dallas	33,635	25,841	2,136	638
Harris	25,076	23,519	1,591	576
Bexar	14,892	13,710	813	250
Tarrant	12,570	11,942	615	224
El Paso	8,573	7,926	427	100
Jefferson	7,579	7,101	253	105
Wichita	7,235	6,911	289	112
Galveston	6,043	5,592	308	168
McLennan	5,559	5,355	283	96
Travis	5,278	5,047	233	78
Grayson	5,250	5,133	71	13
Potter	2,211	2,118	62	31
Eastland	1,785	1,687	71	27
Limestone	1,626	1,371	178	97
Stephens	1,475	1,377	67	11
Navarro	1,310	1,197	104	39
Ellis	1,313	1,236	64	13
Williamson	1,210	1,183	46	11
Hunt	1,189	1,111	32	16
Bell	1,175	1,112	47	20
Taylor	1,061	973	66	21
Bowie	1,018	1,002	55	11
Cameron	1,011	997	36	10
Smith	1,011	1,001	54	5
Lamar	1,020	958	51	8

ALL RELATIVES AND PARENTS TO TESTIFY IN CASE AGAINST WEALTHY YOUNG CHICAGO BOYS

By EDWARD C. DEER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, July 28.—All members of the millionaire Leopold and Loeb families—including the parents—will take the witness stand and bear all the intimate details of the lives of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb in a desperate effort to save the youths from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks, it was decided today.

In a long conference of defense attorneys, alienists and members of the two families at the home of Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, lasting until 2 o'clock this morning, a decision was reached to spare neither the parents nor the boys the shame and pain of parading before Chief Justice Caverly, sitting as judge and jury in the judicial hearing, the misdeeds of Nathan and Dickie.

Darrow had hoped to spare the parents of Loeb, who are ill in their retreat at Charlevoix, Mich. He hoped also to save Nathan Leopold, Sr.,

the humiliation of taking the witness stand to reveal the fantastic career of his son.

Conferences of the defense were held nearly all day Sunday for the purpose of smoothing out the details of its case, due for presentation Tuesday. A last conference was being held in Darrow's home when a Chicago morning newspaper blazoned out with the heretofore secret report of the defense alienists' examination of the prisoners. This decided Darrow to call everyone with any knowledge of the past of the youths to the stand.

The report, made by Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago, and Dr. Karl M. Bowman, Boston, psychiatrists, showed the youths led a life of crime from early age, climaxing with the murder of Robert Franks. They were prompted by the urge for excitement and not gain, the report states. Loeb is painted as the master mind, with Leopold, heretofore held the leading spirit, in the role of follower.

The report shows the youths as running the entire gamut from petty thievery to burglary, arson and even to plots on the lives of their fathers and Tommy Loeb, Richard's brother. Through it all, Richard, fondly called "Dickie," sleek, handsome, highly intelligent, popular with the girls, is shown as a romantic who pictures himself as the central figure of fantastic dramas, the focus of the public spotlight, always he imagined himself the super-criminal, committing startling crimes, baffling the police with ease. Paradoxically, though, he pictured himself behind prison bars, enjoying the pleasure of national wonder and amazement.

Nathan and Richard even considered killing each other, but felt that with one gone, there would be none left to spare the glory of criminal achievements, the report says. The report deals largely with Loeb. From the time he was a child he had conjured up ideas of being a master criminal. The physicians found Loeb a peculiar complex of daredevil and coward. He feared physical encounters but had no fear of losing his life. He shunned combats with his companions but sailed a boat into the very teeth of a storm on Lake Michigan.

From early childhood Loeb devoured stories of crime and bizarre adventure. In his mind's eye he saw himself the master criminal, the super-detective, the daring frontiersman, great boot-legger, the Quintessence of all that is picturesque. He shot a revolver bullet through a shirt, put on the shirt and showed the hole to a girl friend as evidence of a desperate encounter. He bragged of a fight in a saloon and smilingly displayed a revolver in answer to a query of how the brawl ended.

One of his early visions was of being in jail, stripped of his clothing, beaten, abused and exhibited in the nude. According to the physicians, Loeb said he enjoyed the idea, thought it pleasant and felt highly gratified at being the center of attention. He felt no feeling of remorse or shame. At the age of 9, Loeb stole a dollar from a neighboring boy. He did not spend the money but got a thrill out of the act. Some time after that Loeb and another boy started a lemonade stand and during the absence of partners, Loeb removed all of their stock and cash register and hid them in his home. At the age of 15, Loeb found that the key to his mother's electric would open other machines of the same make. With Leopold for company Loeb stole machine after machine. The two rode around turning in five alarms and drinking.

One time while the boys were getting a drink, the owner of the machine they were using drove up in a truck. The boys jumped into the car and let the owner a thrilling race. When they were unable to shake their pursuer, they leaped from the speeding car, which crashed into a pole. The boys ran down an alley and escaped. At another time Loeb stole a \$100 bond from his brother's desk. At the age of 16, the youth stole several bottles of liquor from a relative at Charlevoix, Mich.

OFFICIALS READY FOR SPIRITED RIVALRY ON LINKS

Thirty-six Dubs have qualified for the tournament, and the scores turned in show that while the golf course has been completed barely two months Mexia will boast of some stars in the game. Already some of the players have made such progress at hitting the ball that they will take a handicap in this Dub tournament.

All the matches will be played under the rules of the local club and official rules of the game. A detailed list of the rules will be posted at the starting tee, so that all will play under exactly the same penalty.

The following is list of matches, starting time and scorekeeper:

First match, 4 p. m.
Mrs. J. W. Elliott, scorekeeper.
Johnnie Gantz.
Willie Mack White.
W. B. Kendrick.
Allen Hatch.
Second match, 4:07 p. m.
Mrs. Val Horn, scorekeeper.
John Swent.
Dr. McKenzie.
C. E. Boberg.
The Keys.

Third match, 4:14 p. m.
Mrs. Tevis Morrow, scorekeeper.
Harry Forrest.
T. F. Morrow.
Estel Everett.
Val Horn.
Fourth match, 4:21 p. m.
Miss Teresa Ellis, scorekeeper.
J. W. Elliott.
Hardy Eubanks.
John Neece.
Blake Forrest.

Fifth match, 4:29 p. m.
Miss Francis Bass, scorekeeper.
Jim Prickett.
John Phillips.
Doyle Harris.
W. W. Mason.
Sixth match, 4:35 p. m.
Mrs. Ben Howard, scorekeeper.
Dr. M. M. Brown.
Nelson Forrest.
Gene Sinclair.

Seventh match, 4:42 p. m.
Mrs. Ben Jackson, scorekeeper.
Wyatt Hayter.
A. L. Hollister.
E. T. Measles.
Jesse Denning.
Eighth match, 4:49 p. m.
Mrs. Ed Measles, scorekeeper.
E. M. Hitt.
Van Hook Stubbs.
John Sanders.
H. C. Freeman.

Ninth match, 4:56 p. m.
Mrs. Emil Nussbaum, Miss Lela Conrad, scorekeepers.
Oscar Denning.
J. I. Riddle.
H. F. Mace.
Sam Cox.
L. S. Patterson.
W. K. Boyd.
Roy Bass.

All entries will please be on time, so as not to delay the get-away. All club members and families are invited to the tournament. There will be chairs at the tee grounds, so you can enjoy the Dub shoot.

1st prize—pair of Bostonian Sanay Grip golf shoes \$10, Karner-Phillips.
2nd prize—Any golf stick in stock value \$7.50, Anderson and Horn.
3rd prize—1 dozen U. S. Royal golf balls value \$9.00, V. Wolverton Co.
Booby prize—to one taking greatest number of strokes to make the course, one golf lesson by Prof. Hendra.

In case of tie on any prize, contestants will play off in elimination match.

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Freestone county

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THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme northwest.

West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers except in southeast.

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Wireless Operator Hero of Ship Disaster.



E. M. WALTERS

E. M. Walters, of Everett, Mass., radio operator of the S. S. Boston, stands out as the hero of the disaster in which lives were lost when the vessel was rammed by the S. S. Swift Arrow off Point Judith, R. I. He brought aid by wireless, and, with the captain alone, remained on the sinking ship until it was beached at Newport. But he won't admit he is a hero.

BRAZILIAN FORCE BOMBARDS CITY OF SAO PAULO AND SUBURBS

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—Rebel forces which held the city of Sao Paulo since midnight July 4, have capitulated, it was officially announced here. Besieging federal forces numbering 30,000 had been pushing forward into the city for several days.

By BRYANT POWERS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.—Bombardment of Brazilian rebel forces in Sao Paulo City by besieging Federal troops had been resumed with increased intensity after a brief lull in activities to allow evacuation of the remainder of the civil population, according to dispatches reaching Larazon from the fighting zone today.

Official statements indicate the Brazilian Government is determined to subjugate the rebels quickly or reduce the famous coffee capital to ruins, La Razon says, adding however, that federal artillerymen have been instructed to spare buildings owned by foreigners as far as possible.

Some of the suburbs of the city already have been occupied by the federales who are advancing their trenches nightly under cover of a strong artillery barrage.

Many German and Italian war veterans have been active in aiding the rebels, instructing them in trench construction and other methods of offensive warfare, according to reports.

The Italian minister repeatedly has urged his nationals to refrain from participation in the revolt but it is known that thousands of them have aided the rebels.

The food situation in Sao Paulo city was described as desperate with the prices of bread, and meat more than ten times as high as normal.

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LYNCH DAVIDSON LEADS MRS. FERGUSON SLIGHTLY; ROBERTSON 3200 AHEAD

Texas Election Bureau.
DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—Returns at noon Monday from 252 counties in Texas, most of whom had sent in at least partial returns, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary election:

GOVERNOR:
Barton 20,792.
Burkett 13,478.
Collins 17,248.
Lynch Davidson 96,450.
Whit Davidson 79,031.
Dixon 2,972.
Ferguson 96,395.
Pope 10,991.
Robertson 128,558.

According to the noon report, as here given Lynch Davidson was leading Mrs. Miriam Ferguson by 255 votes. Fifteen minutes later, additional reports from a Dallas County box, increased his lead over Mrs. Ferguson by 902 votes.

UNITED STATES SENATOR:
Sheppard continues his lead over all of his opponents, who were Davis and Maddox, thus eliminating a run off being necessary in the August primary. Senator Sheppard is leading his two opponents by about 125,000 votes.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR:
The returns indicate that Edwards and Miller will be in the run off for Lieutenant Governor, these two having passed the 130,000 vote each, while their opponents, Malone and McCall combined have less than either one of the two leading candidates. Miller is still slightly in the lead.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Melson, 58,917.
Moody 175,772.
Wall 67,527.
Ward 72,657.

At present indications are that Moody and Ward will enter the second primary, however, Wall is only 5,130 votes behind Ward and still has a chance, Ward, however, is gaining consistently on each new count, although only slightly.

COMPTROLLER:
The Comptroller's race, in the run off primary will be between Terrell and Baker. Terrell is now little better than 100,000 with Baker approximately 15,000 ahead of his nearest contender, Moulton, and with a vote slightly under 75,000.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
Terrell is leading his only opponent in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture by some 39,000 votes, and will be the nominee.

LAND COMMISSIONER:
Robison received more votes for Land Commissioner than both of his opponents, which will eliminate a run off in his case.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
(Regular Six Year Term)

The run off will be between Gilmore and Weaver, with Gilmore far in the lead on the counting today. Gilmore has passed the 160,000 mark. Weaver is around 105,000 and Mason has gone slightly above 80,000.

(Four Year Term)
Smith is leading Nabors by about 25,000 votes. They will be in the run off, according to present indications.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:
Cureton and Wear will be in the run off primary. Buck is about 20,000 votes below Wear and Cureton with a lead of around 35,000 over Wear.

At 12:15 today Lynch Davidson had a lead of 255 votes over Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for second place in the race for Governor, with the prospect that the official count will be necessary to determine who will go into the August run off with Felix D. Robertson.

Ward is leading Wall by five thousand for second place in the Attorney General's race.

Other races on the State ticket were disposed of by Sunday night's returns and the Texas Election Bureau has ceased tabulating returns on them.

So far, in the Governor's race, 465,753 votes have been tabulated.

Ex Convict Admits Killing Taxi Driver

McALESTER, Okla., July 28.—Lois Scott, negro exconvict, is being held in the penitentiary after confessing the murder of Frank Daniels, local taxi driver. Scott was a passenger in Daniels' car, and robbery was the motive. He killed Daniels near the Canadian river north of here and secured \$20.

Former Newspaper Man
OF MEXIA TO PUBLISH
NEWSPAPER AT SNYDER

J. L. Martin, former editor and owner of The Mexia Daily News, of Royce City was a visitor to Mexia Sunday. He has many friends here who were glad to see him again, after an absence of three years. He stated that he had purchased a newspaper plant at Snyder, in the plains country, and would take charge of it the first of August.

HOG MEAT ADVANCES

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Hog prices advanced 50 to 60 cents, reaching a new high for the season.

ANGLO AMERICAN BANKERS WIN IN QUESTION OF RUHR

LONDON, July 28.—With the Anglo-American banking group apparently having won its point, and Premier Herriot of France agreeable to promoting economic rehabilitation of the Ruhr, the anticipated reparations conference met in plenary session at the foreign office this afternoon with the deliberations in high hope of reaching an agreement.

Mexia Nobles Are To Play at Beach At Shrine Reunion

Quite a number of Mexia Nobles are planning to be at Galveston between August 1 and August 11, according to E. L. Gray, president of the Mexia Shrine Club. That will be an occasion for a reunion of Shrine at the coast town city and 5,000 Nobles are expected to attend from this and adjoining States. Galveston has made extensive preparations to make this one of the big events ever known to Shriners in Texas or in the Southwest.

RELATIONS MAY BE
SEVERED WITH PERSIA

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The United States government warned Persia that it may break off relations with Tehran government if satisfaction is not obtained for the murder of Robert Imbrie, American vice consul.

SENATOR LODGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL DOCTORS STATE

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, veteran Republican leader in the Senate, is seriously ill in a Cambridge hospital today following a sudden attack of bladder trouble which resulted in a hurried operation Sunday.

Attending physicians described the condition of the Senator as serious but satisfactory. Senator Lodge is doing very well, it is explained for a man of his years, but his advanced age—he is 71 years old—naturally makes the situation dangerous.

A second operation may be necessary before the patient can be discharged from the hospital, it was learned. The Senator has been a sufferer from bladder trouble for some time, a condition not uncommon in men.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS
FIRST WITH RETURNS
OF ELECTION SATURDAY

Clippings from 11 over Limestone county kept the wires leading to the New office hot Saturday night, asking for election returns. Also, from points in Freestone county telephone calls were received. The News was first with the news in this section and according to the report of circuit rider E. Jean Ormsby of the Pioneer News Stand, there were more of the Mexia News of Sunday sold than was sold by all the other Texas dailies combined. The News carried the latest and most complete report of the State returns and was the only paper published with Limestone county returns given.

**BUILDERS UNION CALLS
STRIKE IN HOUSTON**

HOUSTON, Texas, July 28.—Fifteen hundred members of eleven building trades unions went on strike here today tying up practically all construction work in the city. The strikers demand that the contractors abide by the decision of the national board of jurisdiction awards, giving the installing of metal doors, windows frames to the sheet metal workers. The carpenters recently forced the contractors to give this work to them and have not joined the walk-out.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Yesterday's hero.—George Sisor's home run in 8th with two on, breaking a six to six tie and letting his Browns win 9 to 6, from the Red Sox. Virgie Barnes halted the Cards in the late innings after being hit hard and the Giants bunched their bingles to good effect, winning 6 to 4. Three runs behind in the last of the 9th, one out and then the storm broke and the White Sox paraded the bases, Hoyt, Shawkey and Gaston of the Yankees being unable to stop the home team from winning 7 to 6. Mueller was effective in the pinches, and the Mackmen beat the Tigers, 4 to 2. Robins and Reds divided a Sunday twin bill, Vance dominating the first

**Women Badly Injured at
Her Wedding.**



LADY URSULA GROSVENOR

When Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, England's richest peer, was married in London to Captain Fitterman Sankar, of the Life Guards, 30 women were injured in a crush outside of the church of people who wished to see her in her wedding gown.

and bending Cincinnati 5 to 1, while Rixey shone in the second which went to the visitors, 9 to 7. Ogden pitched his eighth victory out of nine for the Senators, who defeated the Indians, 4 to 3.

**MRS. BOYD ENTERTAINS
YOUNG LADIES FRIDAY**

Mrs. W. K. Boyd entertained 18 guests at her lovely home last Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Zora Boyd. Following a special hour in the hospitable home, the guests repaired with the host to the National Theatre for a theatre party, following which they enjoyed a visit to Roseland. Quite a few out of town guests were numbered in the social gathering. Mrs. Boyd was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. John Sweett. Among those out of town present were Miss Clarice Becker, formerly of Mexia.

ELECTION NOTES

County Attorney Scott Reed was in the city today. He was much elated over the results of Saturday's election when he won by a majority of 1512 votes and carried 29 out of the 32 boxes in the county, according to latest reports he brought from the Election Bureau at Groesbeck.

The Commissioner's race in Precinct 4 was the hardest fought battle in the county. According to the latest tabulation of returns from all boxes, Commissioner John Kennedy won by 13 votes over Luther Cox.

Commissioner Andrews won over all his opponents in the Groesbeck precinct; Leach had no opposition in the south end of the county and Du Laney lead his opponents in the Coolidge precinct. The run off will be between Du Laney and Hancock in that precinct.

The race for County Superintendent in Limestone county was full of interest, Mrs. Ferguson winning out against her only opponent, Mr. Bates. Mrs. Ferguson received 3170 votes and Mr. Bates, 2336, according to incomplete returns.

The race for County Treasurer is close, with H. C. Fitzgerald a few votes ahead of Mrs. Lula Oates. The tabulations so far indicate that Mr. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Oates will be in the run off. Mr. Fitzgerald has 2785 votes and Mrs. Oates, 2645.

In the County Judge's race, B. W. Miles was low man and the run off will be between H. P. Kirby and Johnson Wakefield. Judge Kirby received approximately 900 more than Wakefield and around 460 less than Wakefield and Miles combined.

W. P. Alexander of Prairie Hill walked away with the representative's race, going ahead of Henderson by approximately 700 votes.

The race of District Judge A. M.

Blackmon was probably the most surprising of all, his strength showing up so unmistakably in the District as to eliminate a run off in the second primary.

Miss Violeta Costley has returned to this city after several days visit to Brownwood.

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The World's Best Tonic
Over 100,000 people have testified that TANLAC has relieved them of:
Stomach Trouble, Rheumatism, Mal-Nutrition, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Weight, Torpid Liver or Constipation.
"Ask Anyone Who Has Taken TANLAC"
OVER 4 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD
For Sale By All Good Druggists

J. E. Preston of Corsicana was at home here for the elections Saturday. M. A. Westerland spent Saturday in Corsicana.

EUGENE PERMANENT WAVES
\$15.00
Regular Price \$25.00
For a limited time beginning Monday, July 28th and ending Thursday, August 7th, we will give a Eugene Permanent Wave at the Special Price of \$15.00 for bobbed hair and \$20.00 for long hair. Appointment made during this time will be filled at the special price.
PHONE 407 FOR APPOINTMENTS
MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP
McLendon Building Phone 407

**Tabulated Returns, [Partial] Showing Vote In Each Precinct
Of Limestone County In State' District and County Offices**

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Will Have Tabulated Cards
For The Second Primary.

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	Mexia	Groesbeck	Tehuacana	Shiloh	Oletha	Personville	Central Institute	Prairie Hill	Kosse	Headsville	Thornton	Farrar	Elm Ridge	Coolidge	Big Hill	Forest Glade	Billington	Hancock	Kirk	Ben Hur	Fross	Locus Grove	Mt. Antioch	Horn Hill	Watt	La Salle	Matura	Della	Munger	Willom Springs	New Hope	Mustang	GRAND TOTAL		
For Governor:	Felix D. Robertson	450	157	34	38	2	26	2		50	4	21	33	17		7	34			46	43	9	2	30	7	36		15			3			1066	
	V. A. Collins	11	16	1	8	9	1	0		5	0	0	1	0		9	0			1	4	3	0	0	0	1		0			1			70	
	Joe Burkett	10	1	3	1	0	0	0		4	1	15	0	0		12	2			0	2	3	0	1	0	0		0			0			55	
	T. W. (White) Davidson	50	31	13	1	1	7	0		19	4	9	3	0		12	2			2	1	2	4	0	0	3		3						167	
	Thomas D. Barton	11	8	1	1	0	0	0		3	0	3	2	2		1	1			7	7	2	1	2	0	3		1						57	
	Miriam M. Ferguson	211	388	21	74	107	131	30		142	39	180	51	20		78	25			36	59	69	10	19	67	16	93	15			23			1907	
	W. E. Pope	10	28	16	1	0	1	0		0	0	1	0	0		5	1			13	0	6	1	0	2	0		0						87	
	George W. Dixon	6	0	11	0	0	2	0		0	0	1	0	0		0	0			0	1	1	1	1	1	0		0						26	
	Lynd Davidson	421	310	23	25	31	30	5		150	27	127	3	2		37	20			0	24	4	20	6	13	4		13						1346	
State Senator:	Edgar Witt	459	366	53	31	38	36	3		117	17		13	20	222	62	21	17	33	19	45	52	10	19	11	19	20	14						12 1744	
	Henry P. Jordan	675	653	80	122	97	138	31		252	69		67	30	216	88	63	23	49	41	91	46	24	41	70	45	97	35						38 3153	
Representative:	W. P. Alexander	556	537	59	85	30	61	11	170	181	32	151	43	32	390	40	68		80	80	92	27	16	51	30	41	26	36	63	31	16			37 3240	
	A. R. Henderson	311	624	36	66	105	136	25	42	189	43	193	41	18	94	117	21		25	25	49	72	19	11	57	11	90	15	8	14	18			15 2601	
County Attorney:	out Reed	765	473	80	101	55	111	17	110	255	521	185	67	42	367	80	73	33	80	98	116	70	25	30	50	40	43	38	69	49	25			25 3583	
	Mr. Linsley	106	503	36	62	90	109	21	33	189	26	178	30	10	123	77	19	17	25	14	31	23	15	21	41	9	73	17	2	13	7			5 2217	
County Superintendent:	Mrs. Cora Ferguson	633	607	55	14	61	157	26	89	247	35	134	43	33	261	101	55	21	62	49	59	53	22	34	45	38	57		33	33	16			20 3176	
	J. J. Bates	500	391	71	71	78	68	12	127	171	44	204	55	13	240	64	39	28	29	63	93	46	21	29	47	34	64		39	29	20			33 2830	
County Judge:	H. P. Kirby	258	677	26	73	40	148	15	39	310	73	299	41	27	13	134	36	17	13	61	94	53	35	16	53	13	96		8	3	13	13		18 2908	
	B. W. Miles	288	76	52	27	11	16	4	53	29	1	36	17	11	445	10	7	7	84	14	11	39	3	6	2	12	7	22	16	41	1			17 1358	
	Johnson Wakefield	620	311	42	59	21	11	13	115	75	4	133	16	13	66	76	44	18	16	34	31	14	4	39	35	33	12	27	53	8	23			17 2018	
Sheriff:	Whit Popejoy	1192	975	116	162		221			406			96			168	94				152	96						85		116				62 37	50 4012
County Clerk:	J. L. Day	1055	638	90	125	105	144	25	196	222	41	244	71	40	404	100	80	38	94	101	117	92	34	49	61	57	79	51		47	26			51 4555	
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MIRIAM FERGUSON CARRIES LIMESTONE COUNTY SATURDAY

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, first, Lynch Davidson, second and Felix Robertson, third. This was the score of the Governor's race in Limestone county Saturday.

The incomplete returns from Limestone county in the Governor's race indicate that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson carried the county with the largest vote. The returns so far indicate that she will receive approximately 2,000 votes when all the boxes are in. Only a few small boxes are out in the State races and she has a total already of 1907, with Lynch Davidson 1341 and Felix Robertson 1066. The total vote cast in the county was around 6,500 in the Governor's race, with 6385 already accounted for.

Nine candidates were in the ring. Mrs. Ferguson carried the Grosbeck vote against Lynch Davidson where he opened his campaign for the state office and where he resided in childhood and youth. The fact that the Ferguson vote usually stands pat and votes for him, through thick and thin, and the fact that the opposition to him was split eight ways, generally speaking, prevented the Limestone county product from winning.

JINX TUCKER TAKES ISSUE WITH SCRIBE WRITIN' FROM MEXIA

Concerning a letter received from Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune, the scribe takes a Waco fan to task in Sunday's Waco paper as follows:

"We have another letter from the Mexia fan, but he didn't send the hat. Wish we had room to publish it all and may do so anyway. If he will just send us his name in order that we might answer it personally, we will promise not to even mention the hat to him.

"In defending the managerial ability of Otto Melver the Mexia Fan declares that the general sportsman might have made a mistake in releasing Strickland instead of BeBude, but that at Austin he signed a better player than either in Matlock, and that he might have signed Matlock for the Indians had he been given full charge of the club. And while we are sorry to spoil that little theory for one of Melver's ardent admirers we are nevertheless forced to state that Melver was released as manager of the Waco club June 19 to 20, reporting to Austin several days later Matlock on the other hand played his first game for the Rangers May 23—just about a month before Melver took charge of the Austin team. If he had anything to do with the signing of Matlock he was certainly looking far ahead.

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us his name we might publish his entire letter and endeavor to show him where he has guessed wrong in a number of his other statements. We have an idea that the Mexia fan's name is Willie Wright, who is nearly always wrong, but, whoever he is, we can see no logical reason why he would be ashamed to sign his name. If it is not Wright, the Mexia scribe who wrote the letter, then it is up to the Mexia News sport editor to go out and make a city-wide search for the man. For right in Wright's home city there is evidently a fan who is as far wrong as the Mexia scribe himself. And we had thought that to be quite impossible."

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State Officials Find Local Fields In Good Condition

The cleaning up of the local oil field and the prevention of creek pollution has made fine progress, according to members of the State Health and Fish and Game Department of the state who made an inspection of the field Thursday, escorted over the field by G. E. Martin, manager of the Powell Salt Water Company, and claim adjusters R. V. Nichols and H. H. Jennings. The Health Department was represented by E. G. Eggert of Austin and E. W. Steel of Waco, while J. G. Burr represented the Fish and Game Department.

Nichols, Burr and Steel were in the field last February conferring with oil operators as to the remedial measures, and these gentlemen were highly pleased at the progress made by the salt water company under the energetic management of Mr. Martin. The field is an example of what organization and co-operation can do in the work of cleaning up, according to Mr. Eggert who has visited the principal oil fields of the state and it is the belief of these gentlemen that some other fields would do well to study methods here being put into operation.

The party traversed the entire length of the field and visited the three creeks, Chambers, Cedar and Crab, which penetrate the field, and Richland which below the field showed an almost entire absence of any oil. With over seven hundred producing wells it is really remarkable, said Mr. Burr, that the oil should be so successfully trapped. Close examination of the individual work about each well furnishes the solution that the oil is

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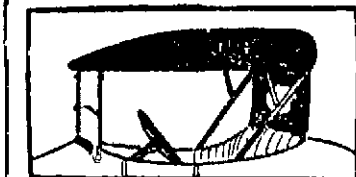
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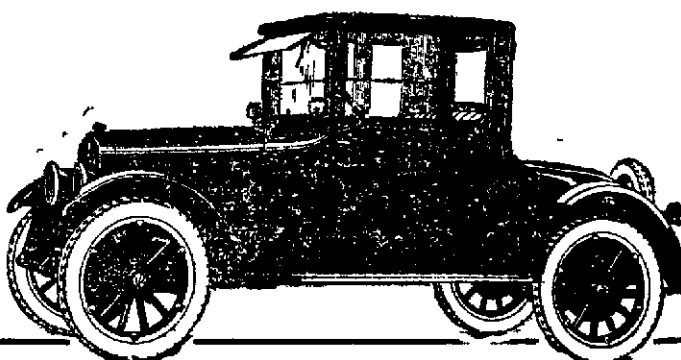
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These second primaries are hard on the babies. Think of it, they have to be kissed until August 26.

The barbers of Texas had a busy day Saturday. All of the candidates for governor got a shave, except one. Besides, candidates all over Texas won by a “close shave.”

“Be anxious for nothing, but in every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.”

NOTHING SAFE WITHOUT CHURCH.

Roger W. Brabson, whose business information bureau has more big business subscribers than any other such institution in the country has sent out to his clients another pungent letter on importance of churches to the stability and solidity of the nation. He asks them if they realize that the securities in their safety-deposit boxes would not be worth more than a bundle of old papers if the churches disappeared. Nothing makes those bonds and stocks and mortgages of any value except the honesty of the men who have accepted the investment and can be depended on to pay when the time comes. But if the churches were not in the world to teach honesty, there would be no honest men “For our sakes, for our children’s sake,” he cries, “let us business men get behind the churches and their preachers”

Hope Vain Without Effort.

Harlan F. Stone, Attorney General of the United States, pointed out in a recent speech that even handed justice is not to be obtained by desire without action, or hope without effort. “The three great essentials to the adequate enforcement of laws,” he said, “are an administrative system better ordered and more skillfully devised for spanning the gap which lies between the law and the legal control of action; the creation of a more skillful and better trained personnel devoted to the daily task of law enforcement; and back of both, the motive force of a well-informed, intelligent, public-spirited citizenship. It is axiomatic that a people, in the long run, he continued, will be molded out to them the kind of justice they deserve. We cannot hope that our people will prove themselves any exception to this rule. Nor is the attainment of justice a mere matter of aspiration, however worthy it may be. To attain the end desired, aspiration must be guided by intelligence founded upon experience and accurate observation. Upon our profession is placed the duty and responsibility for guiding the aspirations of our people for a wise, just and efficient administration of our laws.

“We cannot perform that duty by the mere creation of new legal rules and the reformation of old ones. The end sought must be achieved by a greater emphasis on the study of the problems of law administration, conceived and carried on for public service and with something of the statesmanship which glorified our profession in the golden days of the organization of our constitutional Government and the creation of our judiciary system.”

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE DEGREE OF PUNISHMENT

Denison Herald

Attorneys for the Chicago boy murderer sprung a surprise when they permitted their clients to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of kidnapping and murder. The public had prepared itself to witness a battle royal between agencies of the state on one hand and skilled attorneys, backed up by the millions of the boys’ parents on the other. Much has been said and written about the possible outcome of the case in view of circumstances surrounding it. None expected it to fall the turn it did, and now that all remaining to be done is for the court to fix the degree of punishment, speculation is rife as to whether it will take the form of confinement for life or the extreme penalty.

Seldom in fact it is not possible to recall at this moment another in line of a similar character that is, where the state (under charge with the crime) surrendered to the law without a contest. Evidently, the public is at fault in surmising in the present instance that attorneys represent

ingthe defendants have a trick up their sleeves to spring later. If that be true, it is also true that they have played a bold game. If they plan or hope to prove to the court that the defendants were mentally incapable of understanding and appreciating the enormity of their crime for the purpose of mitigating punishment, it is an undertaking fraught with grave consequences. They will not have a jury to contend with and possibly to be confused by conflicting testimony, but the matter will be determined by the court who most probably will not be swayed or controlled by influences that other times play havoc with the mind of the average jury.

It is most fortunate for the state and for the people of the country generally, that the case took the turn it did. The immense cost of the trial will be avoided, the horrible and sickening details of the crime will escape publication and morbid sentiment, but a crime and that for the emotional will be deprived of its cumbrous of satisfaction. For once the halo of glory will not be placed upon the brows of the accused through maudlin

sympathy of sentimentalists who decline to make heroes of criminals, and the defendants, in all likelihood, will expiate their crime in accordance with the gold, calm and dispassionate judgment of the court, as merciles in its mandate as were the persecutors in committing he demoniacal deed.

This seems to be one time when money can not and will not be used to defeat the ends of justice. Perhaps it will mark a new era and a new departure in the enforcement of law throughout the country.

Did you ever sit in a chapter meeting—Royal Arch degree—with women? It has been done in Texas. In the early days of Marshall Lodge, about 1848, a few years sooner or later, it was the custom of a number of young Masons to bring their wives to the home of some member, and leave them while they attended the meetings. On one such occasion, the wives were left at the home of Dr. A. Sears, who lived about two blocks—a distance that would now be two blocks—but thru the woods, from the Masonic Hall. Marshall Lodge No. 22 at that time had a two-story frame building, and on this occasion there was work in the Royal Arch degree. Hours passed by, and the ladies grew tired of waiting for their husbands to come, and finally one of the number, Mrs. B. F. Dial, suggested that they go over and see what there was so interesting as to keep their husbands so long. The suggestion met with universal favor and screwing up their courage, and gathering up their skirts, about a dozen women made a run through the woods to the Masonic building. They found the door at the foot of the stairs not locked, and they made a dash up the stairs, to be met at the top by the faithful outer guard, with drawn sword.

I have heard Mrs. Dial and others tell of this experience many times. Mrs. Dial said, “I knew old George Rains wasn’t going to stick me with that sword, and I just pushed him aside and ran in and all the other girls followed.”

“My, what doing about there was when those men saw us! They were right in the middle of an initiation in what they call the Royal Arch. Well, they put away their things right quick and sat down like they were awfully glad to see us. After a while one man moved to adjourn, just as if we didn’t know they were pretending they adjourned, and we all went home, but our husbands never stayed that late again at a lodge meeting.”

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Chicago Slay- Not To Testify In Their Case

By EDWARD C. DEER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, July 26.—It has been definitely decided to keep Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb off the witness stand in their judicial hearing on the murder of Robert Franks, it was revealed to the United Press today. The defense feels the youths can not add anything to the "mitigating circumstances" it hopes to produce.

Unless an unexpected situation develops—and this is held as very unlikely—Clarence Darrow, chief of staff for the defense, will not submit the defendants to questioning.

The two slayers have been too calm and indifferent about the entire incident to suit the defense. It was indicated. They have snickered, joked and grinned a great deal at highly tragic details of the story and the defense fears they might act the same on the stand.

Leopold, slightly the older of the pair, a profound student of philosophy and ornithology, sits coolly in his seat, watching closely each witness that testifies. He laughs with a sneer when some witness points out where he made a mistake—a mistake that led to his arrest.

Loeb, more self conscious, allows his eyes to roam over the courtroom. He is in the limelight and he enjoys it. It is almost certainly these things that Darrow and his staff of assistants fear.

There is no jury—only the judge must decide their fate—and they fear his reaction should he observe them closely on the witness stand.

And a further reason the two boys will not testify is the fact they have admitted killing Robert Franks. The defense seeks only to prove them irresponsible for their crime and they could not testify to that themselves.

The State, meanwhile, is making rapid strides toward clinching their case of murder.

More than three score witnesses have been examined by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

Today's session of court, opening at 10 a. m., will adjourn at noon until Monday morning. On Monday, Crowe will submit the two signed confessions of the murderers and before closing his case will call several alienists to testify that Leopold and Loeb are sane, rational and responsible.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)
Green Peas a la Normandie

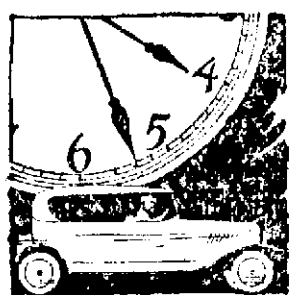
PARIS, July 28.—Fresh green peas are sure to tickle the palate, especially if prepared "a la Normandie."

To obtain a delicious dish the peas must be very fresh and tender—that is, real country peas.

Cook in salted water. Drain and add a cupful of thick cream for each quart of peas. Season with salt and sugar and let simmer a few moments. Remove from the fire and bind with the yolks of two eggs. Serve at once.

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WOO, 8, Hotel Adelphia dance orchestra.
WOS, 8, Survey agriculture facts.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Star's Radio orchestra.
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9 to 10 p. m.
WDAF, Dance orchestra.
10 to 11 p. m.

KPO, 10 to 11, Theodore, organist.
KFL, 10 to 11, Evening Herald orchestra.

11 to 12
WDAF, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk.
KFL, 12, Coconut Grove orchestra.

**NORTH CAROLINA
FLAG ON HIGH SEAS**

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 28.—A new flag may appear on the high seas. The state of North Carolina proposes to go into the shipping business. Governor Cameron Morrison is serious about it. His state water transportation commission has recommended the investment of millions of dollars in port terminals and if needed ships to use the terminals as a means of reducing freight rate costs to Tar Heel manufacturers, merchants and farmers. Action by the legislature at a called session a few weeks from now is expected to be favorable to the project. Friends of the plan say coal, fertilizer, grain and other commodities would be carried in state-owned bottoms in sufficient quantities to justify maintenance of the fleet. Commercial organizations and individuals throughout the commonwealth are backing the governor in the movement.

If the state acquires docks and vessels regular sailings will be maintained between the ports selected and New York, Philadelphia and other

shipping centers, it is supposed. The service may even be extended to the islands in the Caribbean and foreign countries. North Carolina ports a generation ago, carried on an extensive trade with the West Indies, and South America, exchanging naval stores, lumber and other articles for fruit, molasses and rum.

Terminal sites have been offered the state at Southport, Wilmington, New Bern, Edenton and elsewhere in the tidewater section. The commission has issued an exhaustive report, with illustrations and maps. The report contains a great accumulation of data regarding the existing and possible water borne commerce of the state. Interests in the ports have rallied enthusiastically to the executive's proposal and aided the commission in making out its case for the legislature.

If the state goes into the shipping business it will do so as thoroughly as it has undertaken the business of constructing one of the show highway systems of the world, according to officials. Its road-building organization has attracted attention in all parts of the United States. More than \$70,000,000 has been appropriated for roads in North Carolina, it is estimated. And the state owned ships will fly, possibly as a "jack" at their bows, the historic state flag, bearing dates signifying political independence. If the general assembly adopts the recom-

mendations of the governor and commission no time will be lost in constructing terminals and acquiring the merchant fleet, reports from the state house at Raleigh indicate.

Goldthwaite.—Complete rebuilding of much of the local electric light plant is to be finished this summer and the service is to be very much improved.

Rough Dry.

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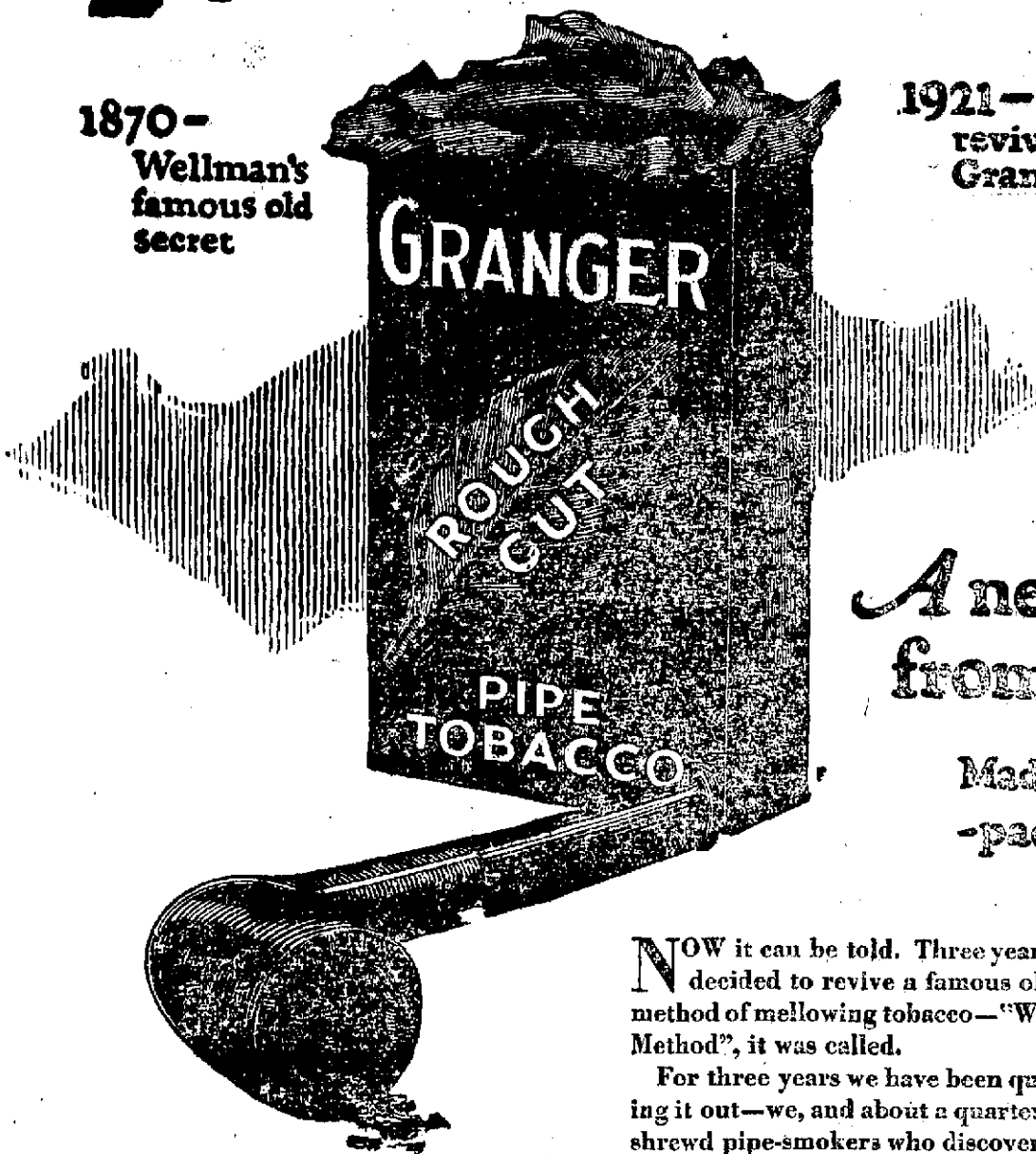
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An extraordinary pipe tobacco. "Wellman's Method"—now ours exclusively—not only mellows tobacco, but "rounds it out"—gives it a new taste, richer and milder.

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And finally—notice the package.

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But wrapped in smart heavy foil, you get this fuller, longer, cooler smoke at a third less cost. Foil instead of costly tin—hence the price.

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Standing of Clubs.
Yesterday's Results.
Marlin 2-0, Temple 1-1.
Waco 3-2, Mexia 2-3.
Corsicana 3-0, Austin 2-0 (second game, 10 innings.)

Clubs	P	W	L	Pct
Waco	35	23	12	.657
Corsicana	36	22	14	.611
Marlin	36	21	15	.583
Austin	35	16	19	.457
Mexia	36	15	21	.417
Temple	36	10	26	.278

Where They Play Today.
Corsicana at Austin.
Marlin at Temple.
Waco at Mexia.

WACO 3-2, MEXIA 2-3.

Thrash hit a home run in the seventh and Waco won the first game of a twin bill, while Seely's triple and Fowler's sacrifice accounted for Mexia's three runs and the second game for the Gushers. Both games were pitchers' battles and brilliantly played.

Waco—ab r h po a e
Thrash r f 1 2 3 0 0
Provence c f 3 0 1 3 0
Lewis s s 0 1 5 0 0
Hall 3 b 3 1 2 0 0
Kelly 1 f 1 0 2 3 0
Shires 1 b 4 0 2 1 0
Humphreys c 4 0 0 3 0
Strickland 2 b 4 0 0 1 0
Swartz p 4 1 2 0 0

Total 33 9 27 11 3

Mexia—ab r h po a e
Clement 3 b 4 0 0 4 0
Butler c f 0 0 0 3 0
Jones 3 b 3 0 1 1 0
Seely r f 4 0 0 1 0
Fowler c 4 1 2 4 3
Shires 1 b 1 0 1 1 0
Naylor 1 b 3 0 1 1 0
Williamson 1 f 3 0 1 1 0
Meguire p 1 0 0 0 0
Turner p 1 0 0 0 0

Total 31 2 6 27 14 1

Hill batted for Meguire in 8th.
Waco—001 001 100—3
Mexia—000 010 010—2

Home runs—Thrash, Fowler. Three base hit—Jones. Two-base hits—Williamson, Lewis. Stolen base—Shires. Struck out—By Swartz 8, Meguire 2. Bases on balls—Swartz 2, Meguire 1. Pitchers' records—Off Meguire 8 hits 3 runs in 8 innings. Losing pitcher—Meguire.

Second Game.
Waco—ab r h po a e
Thrash r f 3 0 0 3 0
Provence c f 2 0 0 2 0
Lewis s s 3 0 0 2 0
Hall 3 b 3 0 0 1 0
Kelly 1 f 3 1 2 0 0
Shires 1 b 3 0 1 6 0
Humphreys c 1 1 1 2 0
Strickland 2 b 2 0 0 2 0
Red Hill p 3 0 1 0 2

Total 25 2 5 18 8 0

Mexia—ab r h po a e
Geppert s s 3 1 1 0 1
Butler c f 3 1 1 4 0
Jones 3 b 2 0 1 1 0
Seely r f 3 1 1 2 0
Fowler c 2 0 1 2 1
Leedy 2 b 3 0 0 3 0
Naylor 1 b 2 0 1 8 0
Williamson c 2 0 0 1 0
C. Hill p 2 0 0 0 3

Total 22 3 6 21 12 1

CORSICANA 3-0, AUSTIN 2-0

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—Malmquist's scratch single in the fourth robbed Dick Humphreys of a no-hit game in the second contest of today's double-header. Hollis obtained the second hit in the tenth. Darkness ended the second game with the count 0-0. Argujio was invincible with men on. Barrett's homer in the ninth won the first game 3 to 2 for the Oilers. Crockett had a slight margin over Whitworth.

Austin—ab r h po a e
Wren 1 f 5 0 0 2 0
Clements 3 b 3 0 0 3 0
Matlock 2 b 3 1 3 2 0
Anheier 1 b 4 1 1 9 0
Bedford c f 4 0 0 4 0
Courtney r f 3 0 0 1 0
Gaither s s 4 0 0 1 2
Banner c 3 0 1 5 1
Whitworth p 4 0 1 0 3

Total 33 2 6 27 11 0

Corsicana—ab r h po a e
Etheridge 1 f 4 0 1 1 0
Grubb 3 b 4 1 1 1 1
Thornton 1 b 4 1 2 2 1
Brown s s 4 0 1 2 1
Barrett c f 4 1 3 1 0
Malmquist 2 b 4 0 0 6 3
Hollis r f 4 0 0 3 0
Eyers c 4 0 0 5 2

Total 35 3 10 27 11 3

Corsicana—000 200 001—3
Austin—000 002 000—2

Home runs—Thornton, Anheier. Two-base hits—Barrett, Matlock. Etheridge, Brown, Crockett, Banner. Struck out—By Whitworth 5, Crockett 5. Bases on balls—Crockett 5.

Second Game.
Austin—ab r h po a e
Wren 1 f 5 0 0 2 0
Clements 3 b 3 0 0 2 4
Matlock 2 b 3 0 0 1 2
Anheier 1 b 4 0 2 13 0
Bedford c f 3 0 1 0 0
Courtney r f 3 0 2 1 0
Gaither s s 3 0 1 0 5
Banner c 4 0 1 13 0
Melver r f 0 0 0 0 0
Humphreys p 3 0 1 0 2
Chaney p 0 0 0 0 0

Total 34 0 11 30 13 2

Corsicana—ab r h po a e
Etheridge 1 f 3 0 0 1 0
Grubb 3 b 4 0 0 2 1
Thornton 1 b 4 0 0 14 3
Brown s s 4 0 0 4 5
Barrett c f 3 0 0 2 1
Malmquist 2 b 4 0 1 5 0
Hollis r f 3 0 1 0 0
Vann c 3 0 0 4 1
Argujio p 3 0 0 0 2

Total 31 0 2 30 19 2

Chaney batted for Humphreys in 10.
Austin—000 000 000 0—0
Corsicana—000 000 000 0—0

Two base hits—Courtney 2. Struck out—By Humphreys 11, Argujio 4. Bases on balls—Off Humphreys 3, Argujio 1. Double plays—Malmquist to Brown to Thornton 2; Barrett to Thornton; Thornton to Malmquist.

MARLIN 2-0, TEMPLE 1-1

WACO, Texas, July 28.—Marlin and Temple divided a double-header today, Marlin winning the first game 2 to 1, and Temple the second, 1 to 0. In the short second game, Johnson held Marlin without a hit.

Marlin—ab r h po a e
Craig c f 4 0 0 1 0
White 3 b 4 1 1 0 0
Greer 2 b 4 1 2 4 3
Caffey 1 f 3 0 1 3 0
Munson 2 b 4 0 0 1 0
Pipkin 1 b 3 0 1 7 0
Rawlins s s 3 0 0 3 4
Covington c 2 0 0 8 2
Vick p 2 0 0 0 1
Gressett p 1 0 0 0 0

Total 30 2 5 27 10 2

Temple—ab r h po a e
Lance 3 b 3 0 1 1 2
Lacy r f 2 0 0 1 0
Brown c f 4 0 1 1 0
Lind 1 b 4 0 1 14 1
Storey 1 f 4 1 1 1 0
Windham 2 b 4 0 0 0 4
Bush s s 4 0 1 3 4
Henderson c 3 0 0 5 1
Howard p 2 0 0 1 5

Total 39 1 5 27 17 0

Marlin—000 000 000—2
Temple—000 100 000—1

Two-base hits—Lance, Greer. Stolen base—Storey. Struck out—By Vick 6, Gressett 2, Howard 6. Bases on balls—Off Vick 2, Gressett 1, Howard 2. Pitchers' records—Off Vick 3 hits, 1 run in 7 innings. Winning pitcher—Vick.

Second Game.
Marlin—ab r h po a e
Craig c f 3 0 0 2 0
White 3 b 2 0 0 0 1
Greer 2 b 3 0 0 0 4
Caffey 1 f 3 0 0 1 0
Munson r f 3 0 0 1 0
Pipkin 1 b 3 0 0 9 2
Rawlins s s 2 0 0 2 0
Covington c 2 0 0 2 0
Gressett p 2 0 0 1 2

Total 23 0 0 13 10 1

Temple—ab r h po a e
Lance 3 b 3 1 1 0 0
Lacy r f 2 0 0 1 0
Brown c f 3 0 0 2 0
Lind 1 b 3 0 0 3 0
Storey 1 f 2 0 1 0 0
Windham 2 b 2 0 1 1 2
Bush s s 2 0 1 1 2
Hudspeth c 2 0 0 11 0
Johnson p 2 0 0 0 2

Total 21 1 3 21 5 2

Marlin—000 000 0—0
Temple—100 000 0—1

Two-base hit—Storey. Stolen bases—Rawlins, Caffey. Struck out—By Gressett 2, Johnson 10. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 2.

ST. PAUL.—Miss Edith Cummings of Chicago, woman's national amateur golf champion, broke the record at the White Star Club here with a score of 76. The former women's record was 80 and men's par is 72.

CHICAGO.—John "Fighting Jaws" Evers, manager of the White Sox is suffering a three day suspension because he blamed the hot weather for an umpire's decision.

CINCINNATI.—Ivan Parks, one of Kentucky's leading jockeys, has signed a contract to ride for Harry Payne Whitney's stables. He will leave for Saratoga this week.

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Values to \$7.50	
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(Signed)
A. M. BLACKMON

THANKS!

I wish to extend to every voter who supported me in the Democratic Primary my heartiest thanks, and ask that you stand by me in the Run-off Primary which will be held August 23rd.

I invite every man and woman in Limestone County to go to the polls August 23rd and cast your vote for me.

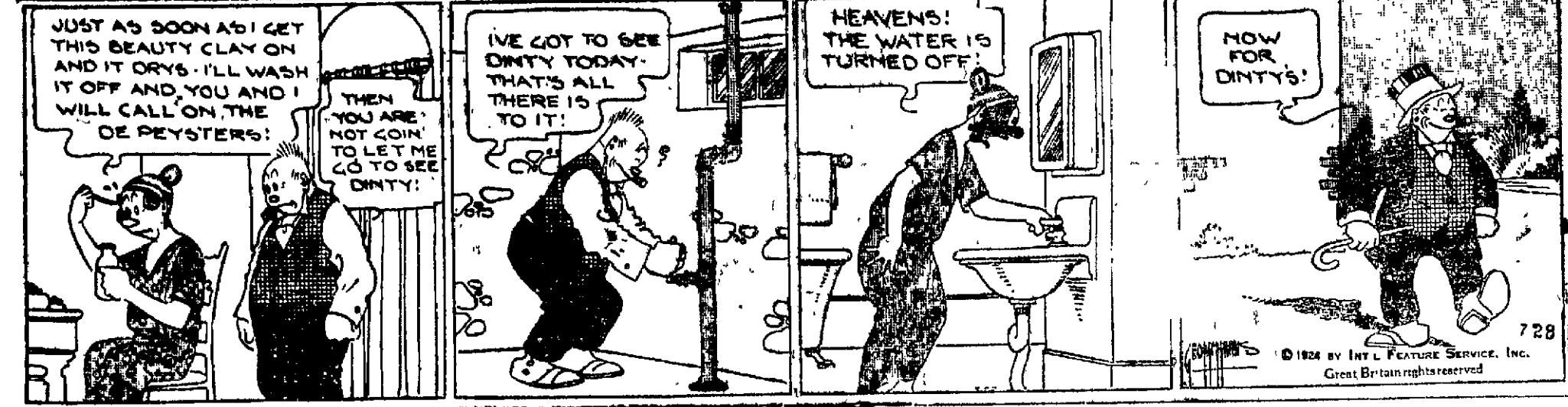
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election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1928, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA: Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 19th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission. Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer. Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas. Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election. Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication on said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election. Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordered that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication. Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924. C. WATSON, Mayor. Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

LIARS OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

One time the Devil offered a million dollar prize To any man in Hades who could tell the biggest lies The rules that were to govern in this grotesque affair Were that the contestants were compelled to swear That in their contentions they would tell the truth Of things in their vocation happening here on earth Point out the gulf of difference by true comparison To facts that here existed and show that he had won.

This gruesome contest opened these minions to contend Their prevaricating records were ready to defend Each one made affidavit he'd never told the truth To mortal man or woman since days of early youth. Skinner, schemer, grafter of every kith and kin Each one with hearty laughter was sure that he would win. Lawyer, preacher, doctor, the man with the shell game And every kind of agent that had won a liar's fame.

The first to speak said, "Gentleman this I wish to say I'm him who sold the town lots in that far-away I promoted KIBOSH as a famous health resort For pulmonary troubles and diseases of the heart. I told of how its breezes would paint the pallid cheek—" "Enough, enough," cried Satan, wiped off his sulphuric beak. "Why, sir, its aguey marshes would kill a green horsefly, There are many of your victims here to testify."

Next spoke the great Evangel; he said, "It is to me You owe that prize for skingames and low down hypocrisy. My motto there was 'Love thy neighbor as you do thyself', Help the poor and struggling, despise all pomp and wealth. I prayed for cheerful givers, for China and Japan My heart was void of feeling for my fellow-man. I made a hundred thousand while on that mortal sphere Palming off these doctrines the people loved to hear.

The lawyer rose in majesty, grim silence now doth reign For all knew his dexterity at hiding villain's stain. "While there I'd laud the virtues of the burglar bold Some of you were on the jury when I that story told. A man wed a suffragette; I sweat upon my life In the divorce proceedings I alleged he whipped his wife. Heartless corporations which ruled with ruin and awe Their artful machinations I sanctioned with the law."

"To beat that shyster lawyer I'll lie to beat the band But swappin' was my business in that other land. You know a good boss trader must study to deceive Must learn to hide the set-fast, stop up the blatant lie. I robbed my trusting neighbor, I swore that boss was true I didn't know a mean trick but what that boss would do. My lying reputation was known both far and wide I never owned a sound boss, they were everyone a snide."

"You're in your first grade lessons on how to pull a sham On some hard hearted sinner or mother's little lamb. For I am the physician that guaranteed those pills To soothe your many ailments and cure your many ills. When in the throes of anguish they called me to their aid I tried some hypodermic and watched them while they died. There are here many faces that I remember well You followed my prescription and landed here in hell!"

That was a day for gloating in the land of Erebus Then polluted perfidy the commoners did discuss The contest now is over, they wait with anxious eyes For any signs from Satan on which had won the prize. But the eagle eyes of Satan had spied another man Who stood there calmly smiling amongst that vordid clan. "My meek and timid brother, from you I'd like to hear What all you did for time while on that mortal sphere."

"My friends and countrymen, I deserve not this reward For in that vale of tears I always labored hard While seeking some state office to saun all kinds of tricks My opponents practiced in the game of politics. 'You've won, you've won,' cried Satan, 'come take this envied prize To you still lying started at the others hope to elect.' Then false earnest contenders all sadly turned away For just was his decision with nothing left to say."

S. P. MERGER IS OPPOSED BY TEXANS IN MEETING

LOS ANGELES Cal. July 25.—Coming from Texas, Arizona, and different cities of California, more than 200 representatives of the various communities met this afternoon to discuss the proposed merger of the Southern Pacific and El Paso Southwestern railroads. The Texas delegations, headed by the official committee from El Paso, vigorously opposed the consolidation. The Arizona delegation, headed by Mayor Whitney of Phoenix, favored it. A hot fight is in prospect. The meeting was called by the local Chamber of Commerce to learn the sentiment regarding the proposed merger.

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36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
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Louisiana-Altkansas, Caddo.	
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40 to 31.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35
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37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 31.9 gravity	1.35
De Soto crude	1.70
Cochison	1.50
Dellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.85
Edgerly crude	1.65
35 gravity and above	1.35
36 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
27 to 21.9 gravity	1.10
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AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1928, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said

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STEELE HOME IS SCENE OF RARE EVENT LAST FRIDAY

No more entertaining affair has ever occurred in the history of Mexia than was enjoyed by many of the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. R. E. Steele at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonner on last Friday afternoon, July 26th, in the celebration of Mrs. Steele's 83rd birthday. Soon after the arrival of the guests, consisting of twenty or thirty of Mrs. Steele's old friends, the entertainment was commenced by vocal music rendered by that sweet and impressive singer, Mrs. Box, now of Mexia, accompanied on the piano by Mexia's artistic performer, Miss Beth Ellington. Mrs. Box held her hearers entranced for more than an hour, as she sang such songs as those present were familiar with in years gone by, such as "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Star Spangled Banner," and others, and then rendered songs of more recent production, but none sweeter nor more thrilling than the "songs of long ago" rendered by this most wonderfully entertaining, gifted singer. While her hearers caught the inspiration and felt the thrill which vocal music, rendered by an artist, invariably produces they knew not that cause until after the close of the musical program they learned that they had been listening to the voice of that distinguished prima donna, whose name do plume, or stage name, is Madam Petiteclerc, who has by her wonderful, mellifluous voice won the favor and applause of thousands in many large cities of this country. At the close Mr. Box was presented with an exquisite bouquet of white roses and Miss Ellington with one of beautiful red roses by Miss Mattie Watson. Refreshments were brought in and served by little Misses Lillie Leland and Josephine Wright, who appeared as miniature models in their dispensary dresses and angel's food cake to those who had as emble there on that warm summer afternoon Mrs. Steele was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, attesting the affection cherished for her by those whose good fortune it was to meet her on this occasion. After the entertainment the guests departed, with many expressions of love for the old friend, wishing for many return of her natal day on earth.

A GUEST.

UNION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

Large congregations attended the union services Sunday night. The combination plan of services by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches of the city is doing much, it is claimed, to bring these churches, and the membership together on a high plane of unity and mutual helpfulness.

Cotton is developing rapidly throughout Limestone County and within a short time, it is expected that the bolls will begin to pop open and picking will start. The guns are preparing for an early season and a big crop.

Police and weather both warm in Limestone County. The weather station reports around 102 in the shade almost everywhere.

American May Become "Czar of Germany."



OWEN D. YOUNG

An American citizen will wield more power in Germany than William Hohenzollern ever did if the Allies appoint Owen D. Young as representative of all the Powers to handle the German reparations under the Dawes-Young plan. This photograph of Mr. Young was made during the London conference.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: EX-CROWN PRINCE & HEIR OF DENMARK, JR.
Below: ALPHONSE G. MOUREY & BATTILING SICK

Tried in France for robbing the New York City home of Alfred R. Shattuck, an aged millionaire, and locking Mr. Shattuck and his wife up in their wine cellar, Alphonse Gabriel Mourey, a valet of Mr. Shattuck, has been found guilty and sentenced to be guillotined. Mr. Shattuck will ask for mercy. Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has been fined 20 gold marks at Geln, Germany, for failure to answer a summons of the Millers' Guild to join it. Although he had been widely photographed with his "white wife" in France, Battling Siki, Senegalese fighter who whipped Georges Carpentier, has been married in New York City to Lillian Werner, a white woman, seven years his senior. He gave his right name, Luis Fall, and declared he had never been married. Henry Dorris, Jr., 17-year old Chicago boy, killed his father with a baseball bat when the latter was about to shoot his wife in a drunken frenzy.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS COLLEGE

SAN MARCOS, Texas, July 28—The high school department of the Southwest Texas Teachers College has just received notice of recognition of twenty-four and a half credits with the State High School Department at Austin. Since the installation of the High School Department of the Teachers College three years ago, Teachers College at San Marcos is the first to gain recognition of affiliation. The students who come to the Teachers College and have a few high school credits to work off before entering college are especially benefited by these departments at the Teachers College.

The majority of the material sub-

mitted by the faculty of the Teachers College high school to the State High School Department for recognition of their class of work was retained for exhibition purposes. The class of work done is said to be of the best. Students who have not had the benefit of an affiliated high school can now work off their required entrance credits under the best of supervision.

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Baptist Camp In Davis Mountains

The suggestion that every religious denomination in Texas might do well to buy a tract of land in the Davis Mountain of Southwest Texas as a site upon which to build up a summer vacation encampment grounds for the benefit of the members of the various churches in the States, has been advanced by Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, vice chairman of the State Park Board.

Land very suitable for camping and outing can be purchased in the Davis Mountain regions very cheaply, she said. The scenery is not surpassed anywhere in the United States, and the other factors that go to make up an ideal camping ground for summer vacationists are present. They are also accessible by good automobile roads.

The Baptists have a camping ground in the heart of the Davis Mountains midway between Marfa and Alpine. The assembly grounds are at an altitude of 5000 feet where the days are delightfully cool and blankets are required at night. There

are 1,000 acres in the tract. The third annual Palestine Baptist Assembly is being held on the grounds July 25 to Aug. 3. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, preaches to the entire assembly at 8 o'clock each night.

Miss Velma Kirkpatrick of White-wright, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Hickman in this city.

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North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3-25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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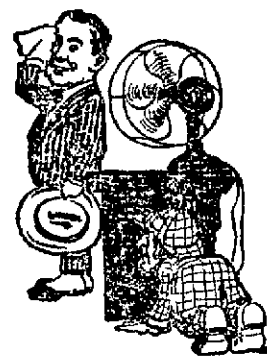
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Effective at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, the Magnolia Petroleum Company posted an additional twenty-five cent reduction in the price of coveil and Mexia crude. The new quotation is \$1.25 per barrel for light with no change in heavy. The Hum-

ble and Texas companies did not meet the cut Saturday.

Sulphur Springs.—Extensive improvements are being made on the local electric lighting plant by B. F. Ashcroft & Sons. The capacity of the plant is being enlarged to meet needs of the community.

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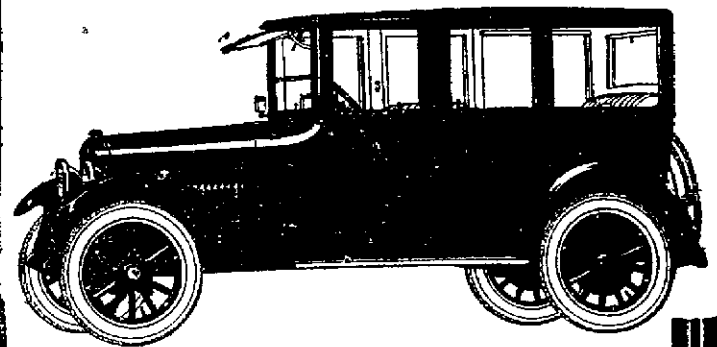
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OFFICIAL COUNT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR RUN OFF

LIMESTONE COUNTY RANKS FOURTEEN IN INCOME TAX REPORT

HOME DISTRICT ONE OF MOST PROSPEROUS IN TEXAS

Of the 267 counties in the State of Texas, Limestone county ranks ahead of 254 counties from the bottom of the list and thirteen from the top on income tax returns.

According to a statement recently prepared as to the income tax returns there were 1,626 income tax returns from Limestone county this past year, with 1551 having reported incomes less than \$5,000; 178 between \$5,000 and 10,000 and 97 with incomes of \$10,000 and over.

Navarro county, adjoining is shown two counties below Limestone in the comparative statement.

The statement indicates that this is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous counties in the State.

The five leading counties are: Dallas, Harris, Bexar, Tarrant and El Paso.

Here are the 25 leading income tax counties in Texas and the number of returns:

Counties	Total No. of returns
Dallas	28,655
Harris	25,976
Bexar	14,892
Tarrant	12,550
El Paso	8,533
Jefferson	7,579
Wichita	7,235
Galveston	6,043
McLennan	3,939
Travis	2,878
Grayson	2,580
Potter	2,211
Eastland	1,785
Limestone	1,626
Stephens	1,495
Navarro	1,340
Ellis	1,313
Williamson	1,240
Hunt	1,189
Bell	1,175
Taylor	1,063
Bowie	1,048
Cameron	1,043
Smith	1,043
Lamar	1,020

ALL RELATIVES AND PARENTS TO TESTIFY IN CASE AGAINST WEALTHY YOUNG CHICAGO BOYS

By EDWARD C. DEER (United Press Staff Correspondent) CHICAGO, July 28.—All members of the millionaire Leopold and Loeb families—including the parents—will take the witness stand and bear all the intimate details of the lives of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb in a desperate effort to save the youths from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks, it was decided today.

In a long conference of defense attorneys, alienists and members of the two families at the home of Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, lasting until 2 o'clock this morning, a decision was reached to spare neither the parents nor the boys the shame and pain of parading before Chief Justice Caverly, sitting as judge and jury in the judicial hearing, the misdeeds of Nathan and Dickie.

Darrow had hoped to spare the parents of Loeb, who are ill in their retreat at Charlevoix, Mich. He hoped also to save Nathan Leopold, Sr.,

the humiliation of taking the witness stand to reveal the fantastic career of his son.

Conferences of the defense were held nearly all day Sunday for the purpose of smoothing out the details of its case, due for presentation Tuesday. A last conference was being held in Darrow's home when a Chicago morning newspaper blazoned out with the heretofore secret report of the defense alienists' examination of the prisoners. This decided Darrow to call everyone with any knowledge of the past of the youths to the stand.

The report, made by Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago, and Dr. Karl M. Bowman, Boston, psychiatrists, showed the youths led a life of crime from early age, climaxing with the murder of Robert Franks. They were prompted by the urge for excitement and not gain, the report states. Loeb is painted as the master mind, with Leopold, heretofore held the leading spirit, in the role of follower.

The report shows the youths as running the entire gamut from petty thievery to burglary, arson and even to plots on the lives of their fathers and Tommy Loeb, Richard's brother. Through it all, Richard, fondly called "Dickie," sleek, handsome, highly intelligent, popular with the girls, is shown as a romantic who pictures himself as the central figure of fantastic dramas, the focus of the public spotlight, always he imagined himself the super-criminal, committing startling crimes, baffling the police with ease. Paradoxically, though, he pictured himself behind prison bars, enjoying the pleasure of national wonder and amazement.

Nathan and Richard even considered killing each other, but felt that with one gone, there would be none left to spare the glory of criminal achievements, the report says. The report deals largely with Loeb. From the time he was a child he had conjured up ideas of being a master criminal. The physicians found Loeb a peculiar complex of daredevil and coward. He feared physical encounters but had no fear of losing his life. He shunned combats with his companions but sailed a boat into the very teeth of a storm on Lake Michigan.

From early childhood Loeb devoured stories of crime and bizarre adventure. In his mind's eye he saw himself the master criminal, the super-detective, the daring frontiersman, great boot-legger, the Quintessence of all that is picturesque. He shot a revolver bullet through a shirt, put on the shirt and showed the hole to a girl friend as evidence of a desperate encounter. He bragged of a fight in a saloon and skillfully displayed a revolver in answer to a query of how the brawl ended.

One of his early visions was of being in jail, stripped of his clothing, beaten, abused and exhibited in the nude. According to the physicians, Loeb said he enjoyed the idea, thought it pleasant and felt highly gratified at being the center of attention. He felt no feeling of remorse or shame. At the age of 9, Loeb stole a dollar from a neighboring boy. He did not spend the money but got a thrill out of the act. Some time after that, Loeb and another boy started a lemonade stand and during the absence of partners, Loeb removed all of their stock and cash register and hid them in his home. At the age of 15, Loeb found that the key to his mother's electric would open other machines of the same make. With Leopold for company Loeb stole machine after machine. The two rode around turning in fire alarms and drinking.

One time while the boys were getting a drink, the owner of the machine they were using drove up in a truck. The boys jumped into the car and let the owner a thrilling race. When they were unable to shake their pursuer, they leaped from the speeding car, which crashed into a pole. The boys ran down an alley and escaped. At another time Loeb stole a \$100 bond from his brother's desk. At the age of 16, the youth stole several bottles of liquor from a relative at Charlevoix, Mich.

OFFICIALS READY FOR SPIRITED RIVALRY ON LINKS

Thirty-six Dubs have qualified for the tournament, and the scores turned in show that while the golf course has been completed barely two months Mexia will boast of some stars in the game. Already some of the players have made such progress at hitting the ball that they will take a handicap in this Dub tournament.

All the matches will be played under the rules of the local club and official rules of the game. A detailed list of the rules will be posted at the starting tee, so that all will play under exactly the same penalty.

The following is list of matches, starting time and scorekeeper:

First match, 4 p. m.
Mrs. J. W. Elliott, scorekeeper.
Johnnie Gantz.
Willie Mack White.
W. B. Kendrick.
Allen Hatch.

Second match, 4:07 p. m.
Mrs. Val Horn, scorekeeper.
John Swett.
Dr. McKenzie.
C. E. Boberg.

Third match, 4:14 p. m.
Mrs. Tevis Morrow, scorekeeper.
Harry Forrest.
T. F. Morrow.

Fourth match, 4:21 p. m.
Miss Teresa Ellis, scorekeeper.
J. W. Elliott.
Hardy Eubanks.
John Nece.

Fifth match, 4:29 p. m.
Miss Francis Bass, scorekeeper.
Jim Prickett.
John Phillips.
Doyle Harris.

Sixth match, 4:35 p. m.
Mrs. Ben Howard, scorekeeper.
Dr. M. M. Brown.
Nelson Forrest.
Gene Sinclair.

Seventh match, 4:42 p. m.
Mrs. Ben Jackson, scorekeeper.
Wyatt Hayter.
A. L. Hollister.

E. T. Measles.
Jesse Denning.
Eighth match, 4:49 p. m.
Mrs. Ed Measles, scorekeeper.
E. M. Hitt.

Van Hook Stubbs.
H. C. Freeman.
Ninth match, 4:56 p. m.
Mrs. Emil Nussbaum, Miss Lela Conrad, scorekeepers.

Oscar Denning.
J. I. Riddle.
H. F. Mace.
Sam Cox.

L. S. Patterson.
W. K. Boyd.
Roy Bass.

All entries will please be on time. As not to delay the get-away.

All club members and families are invited to the tournament. There will be chairs at the tee grounds, so you can enjoy the Dub shoot.

1st prize—pair of Bostonian Sanny Grip golf shoes \$10, Karner-Phillips.
2nd prize—Any golf stick in stock value \$7.50, Anderson and Horn.

3rd prize—1 dozen U. S. Royal golf balls value \$9.00, V. Wolverton Co.

Booby prize—to one taking greatest number of strokes to make the course, one golf lesson by Prof. Hendre.

In case of tie on any prize, contestants will play off in elimination match.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers in extreme northwest.
West Texas.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably showers except in southeast.

Work on the Moody well at Thouscanna was resumed last Friday. The bit is going down without any more cave in, it is reported.

Wireless Operator Hero of Ship Disaster.



E. M. WALTERS

E. M. Walters, of Everett, Mass., radio operator of the S. S. Boston, stands out as the hero of the disaster in which lives were lost when the vessel was rammed by the S. S. Swift Arrow off Point Judith, R. I. He brought aid by wireless, and with the captain alone, remained on the sinking ship until it was beached at Newport. But he won't admit he is a hero.

BRAZILIAN FORCE BOMBARDS CITY OF SAO PAULO AND SUBURBS

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—Rebel forces which held the city of Sao Paulo since midnight July 4, have capitulated, it was officially announced here. Besieging federal forces numbering 30,000 had been pushing forward into the city for several days.

By BRYANT POWERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.—Bombardment of Brazilian rebel forces in Sao Paulo City by besieging Federal troops had been resumed with increased intensity after a brief lull in activities to allow evacuation of the remainder of the civil population, according to dispatches reaching Larazon from the fighting zone today.

Official statements indicate the Brazilian Government is determined to subjugate the rebels quickly or reduce the famous coffee capital to ruins, La Razon says, adding however, that federal artillerymen have been instructed to spare buildings owned by foreigners as far as possible.

Some of the suburbs of the city already have been occupied by the federal forces who are advancing their trenches nightly under cover of a strong artillery barrage.

Many German and Italian war veterans have been active in aiding the rebels, instructing them in trench construction and other methods of defensive warfare, according to reports.

The Italian minister repeatedly has urged his nationals to refrain from participation in the revolt but it is known that thousands of them have sided the rebels.

The food situation in Sao Paulo city was described as desperate with the prices of bread, and meat more than ten times as high as normal.

FREESTONE COUNTY

FAIRFIELD.—Attorney General, Melson 16, Moody 165, Wall 86, Ward 35; Comptroller, Baker 41, Bell 30, Moulton 79, A. J. Smith 21, Don F. Smith 17, Terrell 57; Commissioner of Agriculture, Sparkman 147, Terrell 123; Land Commissioner, Binkley 26, Robison 197, Sargent 37; Railroad Commissioner, regular 6-year term, Gilmore 59, Mason 132, Weaver 98; Railroad Commissioner, 4-year unexpired term, Nabors 64, Smith 91, Speer 57, West 40; Chief Justice Supreme Court, Cureton 75, Wea 94.

LYNCH DAVIDSON LEADS MRS. FERGUSON SLIGHTLY; ROBERTSON 3200 AHEAD

Texas Election Bureau. DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—Returns at noon Monday from 252 counties in Texas, most of whom had sent in at least partial returns, show the following totals for candidates in Saturday's primary election:

GOVERNOR:
Barton 20,792.
Burkett 13,478.
Collins 17,248.
Lynch Davidson 96,450.
Whit Davidson 79,031.
Dixon 2,972.
Ferguson 96,395.
Pope 10,991.
Robertson 128,558.

According to the noon report, as here given Lynch Davidson was leading Mrs. Miriam Ferguson by 255 votes. Fifteen minutes later, additional reports from a Dallas County box, increased his lead over Mrs. Ferguson by 902 votes.

UNITED STATES SENATOR:
Sheppard continues his lead over all of his opponents, who were Davis and Maddox, thus eliminating a run off being necessary in the August primary. Senator Sheppard is leading his two opponents by about 125,000 votes.

LIUTENANT GOVERNOR:
The returns indicate that Edwards and Miller will be in the run off for Lieutenant Governor, these two having passed the 130,000 vote each, while their opponents, Malone and McCall combined have less than either one of the two leading candidates. Miller is still slightly in the lead.

ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Melson, 58,917.
Moody 175,772.
Wall 67,527.
Ward 72,657.

At present indications are that Moody and Ward will enter the second primary, however, Wall is only 5,130 votes behind Ward and still has a chance, Ward, however, is gaining consistently on each new count, although only slightly.

COMPTROLLER:
The Comptroller's race, in the run off primary will be between Terrell and Baker. Terrell is now little better than 100,000 with Baker approximately 15,000 ahead of his nearest contender, Moulton, and with a vote slightly under 75,000.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
Terrell is leading his only opponent in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture by some 30,000 votes, and will be the nominee.

LAND COMMISSIONER:
Robison received more votes for Land Commissioner than both of his opponents, which will eliminate a run off in his case.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
(Regular Six Year Term)
The run off will be between Gilmore and Weaver, with Gilmore far in the lead on the counting today. Gilmore has passed the 160,000 mark. Weaver is around 105,000 and Mason has gone slightly above 80,000.

(Four Year Term)
Smith is leading Nabors by about 25,000 votes. They will be in the run off, according to present indications.

CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:
Cureton and Wear will be in the run off primary. Buck is about 20,000 votes below Wear and Cureton with a lead of around 35,000 over Wear.

At 12:15 today Lynch Davidson had a lead of 255 votes over Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for second place in the race for Governor, with the prospect that the official count will be necessary to determine who will go into the August run off with Felix D. Robertson.

Ward is leading Wall by five thousand for second place in the Attorney General's race.

Other races on the State ticket were disposed of by Sunday night's returns and the Texas Election Bureau has ceased tabulating returns on them.

So far, in the Governor's race, 465,753 votes have been tabulated.

Ex Convict Admits Killing Taxi Driver

McALESTER, Okla., July 28.—Leroy Scott, negro convict, is being held in the penitentiary after confessing the murder of Frank Daniels, local taxi driver. Scott was a passenger in Daniels' car, and robbery was the motive. He killed Daniels near the Canadian river north of here and secured \$20.

FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN OF MEXIA TO PUBLISH NEWSPAPER AT SNYDER

J. L. Martin, former editor and owner of The Mexia Daily News, of Snyder City was a visitor to Mexia Sunday. He has many friends here who were glad to see him again, after an absence of three years. He stated that he had purchased a newspaper plant at Snyder, in the plains country, and would take charge of it the first of August.

More Voting Boxes Needed Badly Here

George Perkins was in charge of the polls in the city hall in Mexia Saturday. He is to be commended for everything going on with such efficiency, declare those who realize just what the election officials were up against. The need for a least two voting boxes becomes apparent here each time a big vote is polled. Many stay away, it is certain, feeling that they don't want to go through the jam necessary to get to cast their votes under present congested circumstances. If possible this should be done before the August primary even. With the large vote of Saturday, Mexia was handled with such efficiency that its completed returns were announced before any of the other large boxes of the county.

HOG MEAT ADVANCES

KANSAS CITY, July 28.—Hogs prices advanced 50 to 60 cents, reaching a new high for the season.

ANGLO AMERICAN BANKERS WIN IN QUESTION OF RUHR

LONDON, July 28.—With the Anglo-American banking group apparently having won its point, and Premier Herriot of France agreeable to promising economic military evacuation of the Ruhr, the interallied reparations conference met in plenary session at the foreign office this afternoon with the delegates in high hopes of reaching an agreement.

Mexia Nobles Are To Play at Beach At Shrine Reunion

Quite a number of Mexia Nobles are planning to be in Galveston between August 4 and August 14, according to E. L. Crow, president of the Mexia Shrine Club. That will be an occasion for a reunion of Shriners at the coast town city and 5,000 Nobles are expecting to attend from this and adjoining States. Galveston has made extensive preparations to make this one of the best events ever known to Shriners in Texas or in the Southwest.

RELATIONS MAY BE SEVERED WITH PERSIA

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The United States government warned Persia that it may break off relations with Teheran government if satisfaction is not obtained for the murder of Robert Imbrie, American vice consul.

SENATOR LODGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL DOCTORS STATE

BOSTON, Mass., July 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, veteran Republican leader in the Senate, is seriously ill in a Cambridge hospital today following a sudden attack of bladder trouble which resulted in a hurried operation Sunday.

Attending physicians described the condition of the Senator as serious but satisfactory. Senator Lodge is doing very well, it is explained for a man of his years, but his advanced age—he is 74 years old—naturally makes the situation dangerous.

A second operation may be necessary before the patient can be discharged from the hospital, it was feared. The Senator has been a sufferer from bladder trouble for some time, a condition not uncommon in men.

THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS FIRST WITH RETURNS OF ELECTION SATURDAY

Citizens from 11 over Limestone county kept the wires leading to the News office hot Saturday night, asking for election returns. Also, from points in Freestone county telephone calls were received. The News was first with the news in this section and according to the report of circular E. Jean Ormsby of the Pioneer News Stand, there were more of the Mexia News of Sunday sold than was sold by all the other Texas dailies combined. The News carried the latest and most complete report of the State returns and was the only paper published with Limestone county returns given.

M. A. Westmoreland spent Saturday in Corsicana.

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District Judge	A. M. Blackmon	311	242	63	33	92	173	109	53	136	31	2	583	255	71	60	106	35	77	72	11	49	791	102	37	62	27	49	23	37	18	372
77th District	C. H. Machen	39	121	15	11	24	32	33	29	6	12	17	340	43	13	13	7	4	116	45	60	44	123	83	47	7	4	44	1	30	43	139
	W. R. Boyd	47	110	15	36	26	25	5	5	16	6	15	283	60	13	17	6	14	17	13	1	17	86	29	18	10	7	17	7	3	2	103
Dist. Attorney	Luther B. Aultman	65	298	35	15	21	25	17	15	18	18	21	795	164	13	6	18	24	112	62		34	81	49	21	70	15	38	12	17	15	191
77th District	James Kimbell	323	309	58	45	121	183	131	77	142	27	33	479	287	75	92	103	27	116	57		71	906	112	76	3	11	40	13	25	31	357
District Judge	J. E. Woods	184	152	25	36	52	79	60	20	36	5	9	506	173	32	31	69	20	25	29	9	38	181	62	30	7	12	32	12	20	9	1915
87th District	J. Ross Bell	82	300	39	30	42	55	49	43	42	26	23	445	95	24	31	24	24	143	75	58	40	269	38	63	33	7	37	5	32	20	2209
	L. E. Eubanks	158	44	29	6	50	80	36	33	82	20	17	252	94	36	37	37	7	25	21	5	32	550	74	12	67	31	71	33	23	33	1987
District Clerk	Fred M. Eady	131	224	57	33	72	79	41	33	29	26	39	531	110	51	46	23	25	141	60	56	65	429	48	60	41	30	65	12	46	33	2630
	M. A. Ainsworth	249	242	33	27	66	132	100	66	118	22	11	599	240	41	53	97	21	56	59	12	40	541	111	39	33	8	40	34	15	16	3124

MIRIAM FERGUSON CARRIES LIMESTONE COUNTY SATURDAY

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, first, Lynch Davidson, second and Felix Robertson, third. This was the score of the Governor's race in Limestone county Saturday.

The incomplete returns from Limestone county in the Governor's race indicate that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson carried the county with the largest vote. The returns so far indicate that she will receive approximately 2,000 votes when all the boxes are in. Only a few small boxes are out in the State races and she has a total already of 1907, with Lynch Davidson 1341 and Felix Robertson 1066. The total vote cast in the county was around 6,500 in the Governor's race, with 6385 already accounted for.

Nine candidates were in the ring. Mrs. Ferguson carried the Groesbeck vote against Lynch Davidson where he opened his campaign for the state office and where he resided in childhood and youth. The fact that the Ferguson vote usually stands pat and votes for him, through thick and thin, and the fact that the opposition to him was split eight ways, generally speaking, prevented the Limestone county product from winning.

Felix Robertson carried the Mexia box, with Lynch Davidson a close second and Mrs. Ferguson third.

JINX TUCKER TAKES ISSUE WITH SCRIBE WRITIN' FROM MEXIA

Concerning a letter received from Jinx Tucker, sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune, the scribe takes a Waco fan to task in Sunday's Waco paper as follows:

"We have another letter from the Mexia fan, but he didn't send the hat. Wish we had room to publish it all, and may do so anyway. If he will just send us his name in order that we might answer it personally, we will promise not to even mention the hat to him.

"In defending the managerial ability of Otto Melver the Mexia Fan declares that the genial sportsman might have made a mistake in releasing Strickland instead of McBride, but that at Austin he signed a better player than either in Matlock, and that he might have signed Matlock for the Indians had he been given full charge of the club. And while we are sorry to spoil that little theory for one of Melver's ardent admirers we are nevertheless forced to state that Melver was released as manager of the Waco club June 19 to 20, reporting to Austin several days later. Matlock on the other hand played his first game for the Rangers May 23—just about a month before Melver took charge of the Austin team. If he had anything to do with the signing of Matlock he was certainly looking far ahead.

"Now if the Mexia Fan will send

Confessed He Murdered Major McLeary.



MORTIMER H. KING

Mortimer H. King, deserter from both the U. S. Army and the U. S. Marine Corps, has confessed that he and a companion begged a ride in the automobile of Major Samuel H. McLeary, U. S. Army Coast Artillery Corps, murdered the officer, robbed him and buried him in a shallow grave near Cheraw, S. C. The other assassin has not been apprehended.

us his name we might publish his entire letter and endeavor to show him where he has guessed wrong in a number of his other statements. We have an idea that the Mexia fan's name is Willie Wright, who is nearly always wrong, but, whoever he is, we can see no logical reason why he would be ashamed to sign his name. If it is not Wright, the Mexia scribe who wrote the letter, then it is up to the Mexia News sport editor to go out and make a city-wide search for the man. For right in Wright's home city there is evidently a fan who is as far wrong as the Mexia scribe himself. And we had thought that to be quite impossible."

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State Officials Find Local Fields In Good Condition

The cleaning up of the local oil field and the prevention of creek pollution has made fine progress, according to members of the State Health and Fish and Game Departments of the state who made an inspection of the field Thursday, escorted over the field by G. E. Martin, manager of the Powell Salt Water Company, and claim adjusters R. V. Nichols and H. H. Jennings. The Health Department was represented by E. G. Eggert of Austin and E. W. Steel of Waco, while J. G. Burr represented the Fish and Game Department.

Messrs. Burr and Steel were in the field last February conferring with oil operators as to the remedial measures, and these gentlemen were highly pleased at the progress made by the salt water company under the energetic management of Mr. Martin. The field is an example of what organization and co-operation can do in the work of cleaning up, according to Mr. Eggert who has visited the principal oil fields of the state and it is the belief of these gentlemen that some other fields would do well to study methods here being put into operation.

The party traversed the entire length of the field and visited the three creeks, Chambers, Cedar and Crab, which penetrate the field, and Richland which below the field showed an almost entire absence of any oil. With over seven hundred producing wells it is really remarkable, said Mr. Burr, that the oil should be so successfully trapped. Close examination of the individual work about each well furnishes the solution that the oil is

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caught before it gets away. Team work by the companies is evident on every hand. Dikes are raised about the wells and the bleeding of the tanks is done with fine calculation in all with but few exceptions.

Putman.—Construction of a modern substation by the West Texas Utilities Company in this city is under way.

Ever notice how much happier you are when you render others happy?

Not until he settles down does a young man begin to rise in the world.

Coleman.—The West Texas Utilities Company will begin construction here in August of a modern ice plant.

Rough Dry

FAMED AVIATORS FLY AT SCOTT FIELD IN AUGUST

(By International News Service) SCOTT FIELD, BELLEVILLE, Ill., July 28.—On August 10 some of America's most famous aviators will participate here in the 1924 aerial exhibition—an annual affair at Scott Field.

They will include: Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, famous dawn-to-dusk transcontinental flier.

Lieutenant Oakley Kelley and Lieutenant John Macready, who crossed the North American continent in a non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles in the T-2. The T-2 will also be on the field.

Lieutenant James Doolittle, the first flier to cross the United States by air.

Captain John McDaniels, of San Antonio, Texas, noted exponent of the aerial smoke screen.

Lieutenant Alex Pearson, who raced in the Pulitzer Race at the International Air Races at St. Louis—Lambert Flying Field last Fall.

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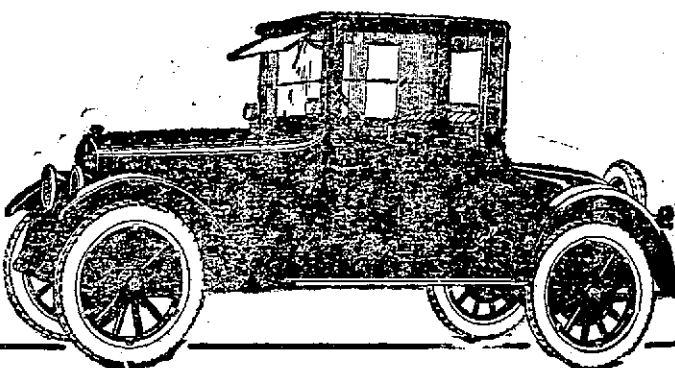
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A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Help us, Our Father, to apply to Thy business more of the zeal we use so abundantly in amassing dollars during the week. Strengthen us in our desire to see Thy kingdom come and aid us to work with our brethren toward this great objective.

These second primaries are hard on the babies. Think of it, they have to be kissed until August 25.

The barbers of Texas had a busy day Saturday. All of the candidates for governor got a shave, except one. Besides, candidates all over Texas won by a "close shave."

"Be anxious for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ."

NOTHING SAFE WITHOUT CHURCH.

Roger W. Brabson, whose business information bureau has more big business subscribers than any other such institution in the country has sent out to his clients another pungent letter on importance of churches to the stability and solidity of the nation. He asks them if they realize that the securities in their safety-deposit boxes would not be worth more than a bundle of old papers if the churches disappeared. Nothing makes those bonds and stocks and mortgages of any value except the honesty of the men who have accepted the investment and can be depended on to pay when the time comes. But if the churches were not in the world to teach honesty, there would be no honest men. "For our sakes, for our children's sake," he cries, "let us business men get behind the churches and their preachers."

Hope Vain Without Effort.

Harlan F. Stone, Attorney General of the United States, pointed out in a recent speech that even handed justice is not to be obtained by desire without action, or hope without effort.

"The three great essentials to the adequate enforcement of laws," he said, "are an administrative system better ordered and more skillfully devised for spanning the gap which lies between the law and the legal control of action; the creation of a more skillful and better trained personnel devoted to the daily task of law enforcement; and back of both, the motive force of a well-informed, intelligent, public-spirited citizenship."

It is axiomatic that a people, in the long run, he continued, will have meted out to them the kind of justice they deserve. We cannot hope that our people will prove themselves any exception to this rule. Nor is the attainment of justice a mere matter of aspiration, however worthy it may be. To attain the end desired, aspiration must be guided by intelligence founded upon experience and accurate observation. Upon our profession is placed the duty and responsibility for guiding the aspirations of our people for a wise, just and efficient administration of our laws.

"We cannot perform that duty by the mere creation of new legal rules and the reformation of old ones. The end sought must be achieved by a greater emphasis on the study of the problems of law administration, conceived and carried on for public service and with something of the statesmanship which glorified our profession in the golden days of the organization of our constitutional Government and the creation of our judiciary system."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE DEGREE OF PUNISHMENT

Denison Herald.

Attorneys for the Chicago boy murderers sprung a surprise when they permitted their clients to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of kidnapping and murder. The public had prepared itself to witness a battle royal between agencies of the state on one hand and skilled attorneys, backed up by the millions of the boys' parents on the other. Much has been said and written about the possible outcome of the case in view of circumstances surrounding it. None expected it to take the turn it did, and now that all remaining to be done is for the court to fix the degree of punishment, speculation is rife as to whether it will take the form of confinement for life or the extreme penalty.

Seldom, in fact, it is not possible to recall at this moment another instance of a similar character, that is, where parties with ample funds charged with crime surrendered to the law without a contest. Evidently, the public is not far wrong in surmising in the present instance that attorneys represent-

ing the defendants have a trick up their sleeves to spring later. If that be true, it is also true that they have played a bold game. If they plan or hope to prove to the court that the defendants were mentally incapable of understanding and appreciating the enormity of their crime for the purpose of mitigating punishment, it is an undertaking fraught with grave consequences. They will not have a jury to contend with and possibly to be confused by conflicting testimony, but the matter will be determined by the court, who most probably will not be swayed or controlled by influences that often times play havoc with the mind of the average jury.

It is most fortunate for the state and for the people of the country generally, that the case took the turn it did. The immense cost of the trial will be avoided, the horrible and sickening details of the crime will escape republication and morbid sentiment, hungering and thirst for the sensational will be deprived of its crumbs of satisfaction. For once the halo of glory will not be placed upon the brows of the accused through maudlin

sympathy of sentimentalists who incline to make heroes of criminals, and the defendants, in all likelihood, will expiate their crime in accordance with the cold, calm and dispassionate judgment of the court, as merciless in its mandate as were the percepts in committing the demoniacal deed.

This seems to be one time when money can not and will not be used to defeat the ends of justice. Perhaps it will mark a new era and a new departure in the enforcement of law throughout the country.

Did you ever sit in a chapter meeting—Royal Arch degree—with women? It has been done in Texas.

In the early days of Marshall Lodge, about 1848, a few years sooner or later, it was the custom of a number of young Masons to bring their wives to the home of some member, and leave them while they attended the meetings. On one such occasion, the wives were left at the home of Dr. A. Sears, who lived about two blocks—a distance that would now be two blocks—but thru the woods, from the Masonic Hall, Marshall Lodge No. 22 at that time had a two-story frame building, and on this occasion there was work in the Royal Arch degree. Hours passed by, and the ladies grew tired of waiting for their husbands to come, and finally one of the number, Mrs. B. F. Dial, suggested that they go over and see what there was so interesting as to keep their husbands so long. The suggestion met with universal favor, and screwing up their courage, and gathering up their skirts, about a dozen women made a run through the woods to the Masonic building. They found the door at the foot of the stairs not locked, and they made a dash up the stairs, to be met at the top by the faithful outer guard, with drawn sword!

I have heard Mrs. Dial and others tell of this experience many times. Mrs. Dial said: "I knew old George Rains wasn't going to stick me with that sword, and I just pushed him aside and ran in and all the other girls followed."

"My, what doing about there was when those men saw us! They were right in the middle of an initiation in what they call the Royal Arch. Well, they put away their things right quick and sat down like they were awfully glad to see us. After a while one man moved to adjourn, just as if we didn't know they were pretending. They adjourned, and we all went home, but our husbands never stayed that late again at a lodge meeting."

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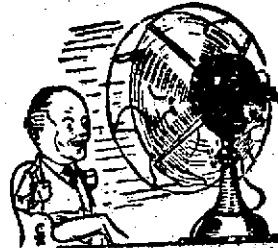
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Limestone, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

Notice of Application for Probate, of Will.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all Persons interested in the Estate of D. F. Hughes, Deceased.
A. P. Carter has filed in the Coun-

ty Court of Limestone County, an application for Probate of the Will of D. F. Hughes, Dec'd. which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in August, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Groesbeck, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application: should they desire to do so.

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Chicago Slayers Not To Testify In Their Case

By EDWARD C. DEER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, July 26.—It has been definitely decided to keep Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb off the witness stand in their judicial hearing on the murder of Robert Franks, it was revealed to the United Press today. The defense feels the youths can not add anything to the "mitigating circumstances" it hopes to produce.

Unless an unexpected situation develops—and this is held as very unlikely—Clarence Darrow, chief of staff for the defense, will not submit the defendants to questioning.

The two slayers have been too calm and indifferent about the entire incident to suit the defense, it was indicated. They have snickered, joked and grinned a great deal at highly tragic details of the story and the defense fears they might act the same on the stand.

Leopold, slightly the older of the pair, a profound student of philosophy and ornithology, sits coolly in his seat, watching closely each witness that testifies. He laughs with a sneer when some witness points out where he made a mistake—a mistake that led to his arrest.

Loeb, more self conscious, allows his eyes to roam over the courtroom. He is in the limelight and he enjoys it. It is almost certainly these things that Darrow and his staff of assistants fear.

There is no jury—only the judge must decide their fate—and they fear his reaction should he observe them closely on the witness stand.

And a further reason the two boys will not testify is the fact they have admitted killing Robert Franks. The defense seeks only to prove them irresponsible for their crime and they could not testify to that themselves.

The State, meanwhile, is making rapid strides toward clinching their case of murder.

More than three score witnesses have been examined by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe.

Today's session of court, opening at 10 a. m., will adjourn at noon until Monday morning. On Monday, Crowe will submit the two signed confessions of the murderers and before closing his case will call several alienists to testify that Leopold and Loeb are sane, rational and responsible.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)
Green Peas a la Normandise

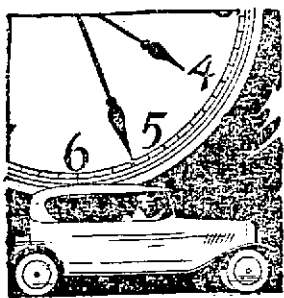
PARIS, July 28.—Fresh green peas are sure to tickle the palate, especially if prepared "a la Normandise."

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WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Star's Radio orchestra.
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WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Charles Roes-sire, soloist.
9 to 10 p. m.
WDAR, Dance orchestra.
10 to 11 p. m.

KPO, 10 to 11, Theodore, organist.
KFL, 10 to 11, Evening Herald orchestra.

11 to 12
WDAF, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk

KFL, 12, Coconut Grove orchestra.

**NORTH CAROLINA
FLAG ON HIGH SEAS**

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 26.—A new flag may appear on the high seas. The state of North Carolina proposes to go into the shipping business. Governor Cameron Morrison is serious about it. His state water transportation commission has recommended the investment of millions of dollars in port terminals and if needed ships to use the terminals as a means of reducing freight rate costs to Tar Heel manufacturers, merchants and farmers. Action by the legislature at a called session a few weeks from now is expected to be favorable to the project. Friends of the plan say coal, fertilizer, grain and other commodities would be carried in state-owned bottoms in sufficient quantities to justify maintenance of the fleet. Commercial organizations and individuals throughout the commonwealth are backing the governor in the movement. If the state acquires docks and vessels regular sailings will be maintained between the ports selected and New York, Philadelphia and other

shipping centers, it is supposed. The service may even be extended to the islands in the Caribbean and foreign countries. North Carolina ports a generation ago, carried on an extensive trade with the West Indies, and South America, exchanging naval stores, lumber and other articles for fruit, molasses and rum.

Terminal sites have been offered the state at Southport, Wilmington, New Bern, Edenton and elsewhere in the tidewater section. The commission has issued an exhaustive report, with illustrations and maps. The report contains a great accumulation of data regarding the existing and possible water borne commerce of the state. Interests in the ports have rallied enthusiastically to the executive's proposal and aided the commission in making out its case for the legislature.

If the state goes into the shipping business it will do so as thoroughly as it has undertaken the business of constructing one of the show highway systems of the world, according to officials. Its road-building organization has attracted attention in all parts of the United States. More than \$70,000,000 has been appropriated for roads in North Carolina, it is estimated. And the state owned ships will fly, possibly as a "jack" at their bows, the historic state flag, bearing dates signifying political independence. If the general assembly adopts the recom-

mendations of the governor and commission no time will be lost in constructing terminals and acquiring the merchant fleet, reports from the state house at Raleigh indicate.

Goldthwaite.—Complete rebuilding of much of the local electric light plant is to be finished this summer and the service is to be very much improved.

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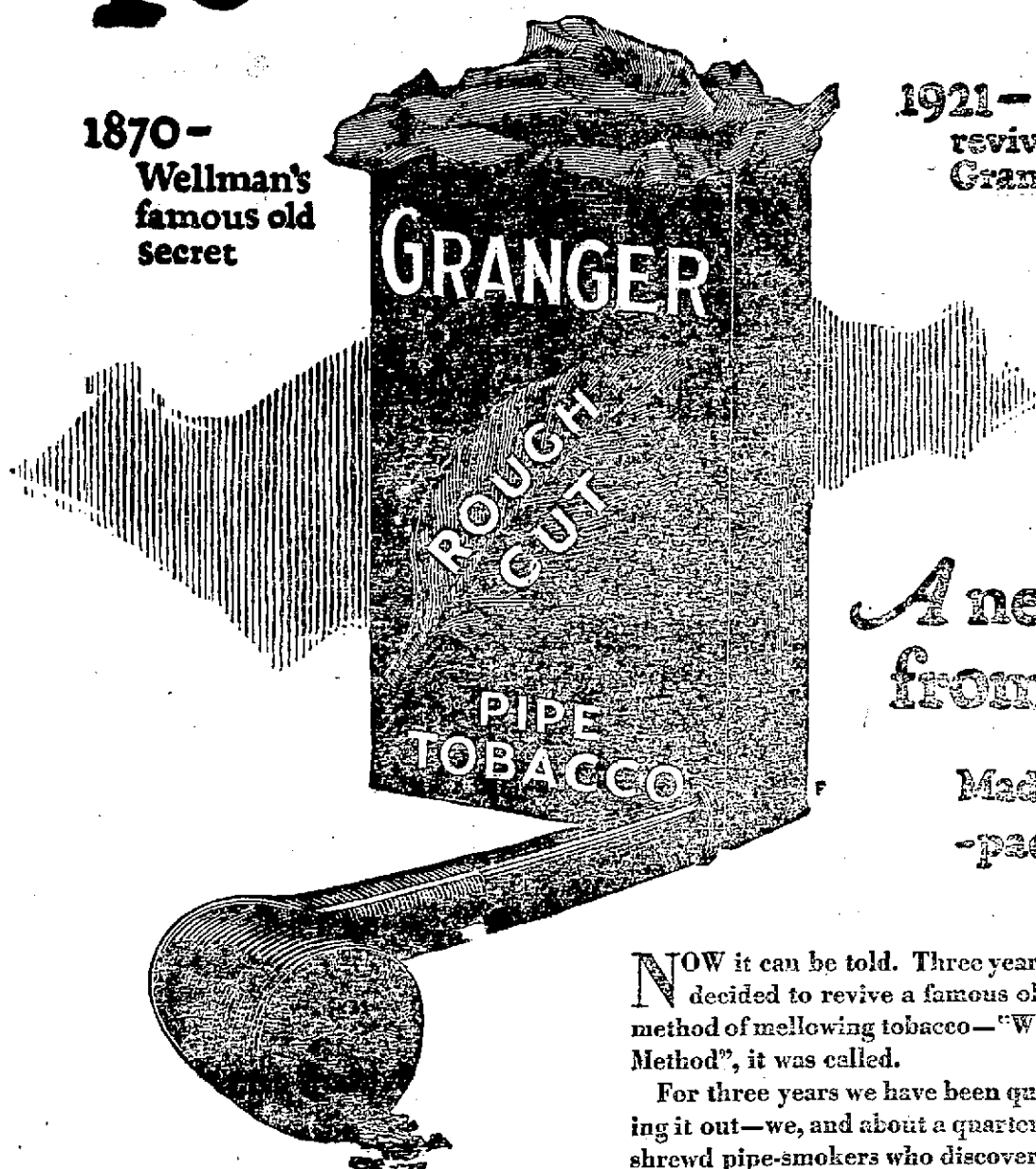
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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Standing of Clubs. Yesterday's Results. Marlin 2-0, Temple 1-1. Waco 3-2, Mexia 2-3. Corsicana 3-0, Austin 2-0 (second game, 10 inning.) Clubs— P W L Pct Waco .35 23 12 .657 Corsicana .36 22 14 .614 Marlin .36 21 15 .583 Austin .35 16 19 .457 Mexia .36 15 21 .417 Temple .36 10 26 .278 Where They Play Today. Corsicana at Austin. Marlin at Temple. Waco at Mexia.

WACO 3-2, MEXIA 2-3.

Thrash hit a home run in the seventh and Waco won the first game of a twin bill, while Seely's triple and Fowlkes' sacrifice accounted for Mexia's three runs and the second game for the Gushers. Both games were pitchers' battles and brilliantly played.

Waco— ab r h po a e Thrash r f .4 1 2 3 0 0 Frovence c f .3 0 1 3 0 0 Lewis s s .3 0 1 5 0 0 Hall 3 b .3 1 1 2 0 0 Kelly l f .4 0 2 3 0 0 Shires l b .4 0 0 2 1 0 Humphreys c .4 0 0 9 3 0 Strickland 2 b .4 0 0 0 1 0 Swartz p .4 1 2 0 0 0 Total .33 3 9 27 5 0

Mexia— Geppert s s .4 0 0 4 3 0 Butler c f .4 0 0 3 0 0 Jones 3 b .3 0 1 1 3 0 Seely r f .4 0 0 1 0 0 Fowlkes c .4 1 2 4 3 0 Leedy 2 b .3 0 1 1 1 0 Naylor l b .3 0 1 12 1 0 Williamson l f .3 0 1 1 1 0 McGuire p .2 0 1 1 3 0 Hill .1 0 0 0 0 0 Turner p .1 0 0 0 0 0 Total .31 2 6 27 14 1

Hill batted for McGuire in 8th. Waco .001 001 100-3 Mexia .000 010 010-2 Home runs—Thrash, Fowlkes. Three base hit—Jones. Two-base hits—Williamson, Lewis. Stolen base—Shires. Struck out—By Swartz 8, McGuire 2. Bases on balls—Swartz 2, McGuire 1. Pitchers' records—Off McGuire 8 hits 3 runs in 8 innings. Losing pitcher—McGuire.

Second Game. Waco— ab r h po a e Thrash r f .3 0 0 3 0 0 Frovence c f .2 0 0 2 0 0 Lewis s s .3 0 0 0 2 0 Hall 3 b .3 0 0 1 1 0 Kelly l f .3 1 2 2 0 0 Shires l b .3 0 1 6 0 0 Humphreys c .1 1 1 2 0 0 Strickland 2 b .2 0 0 2 3 0 Red Hill p .3 0 1 0 2 0 Total .26 2 5 18 8 0

Mexia— Geppert s s .3 1 1 0 1 0 Butler c f .3 1 1 4 0 0 Jones 3 b .2 0 1 1 0 0 Seely r f .3 1 1 2 0 1 Fowlkes l f .0 1 2 1 0 0 Leedy 2 b .3 0 0 3 7 0 Naylor l b .2 0 0 1 8 0 Williamson c .2 0 0 1 0 0 C. Hill p .2 0 0 0 3 0 Total .22 3 6 21 15 1

CORSICANA 3-0, AUSTIN 2-0

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—Malmquist's scratch single in the fourth robbed Dick Humphreys of a no-hit game in the second contest of today's double-header. Hollis obtained the second hit in the tenth. Darkness ended the second game with the count 6-0. Arguijo was invincible with men on. Barrett's homer in the ninth won the first game 3 to 2 for the Oilers. Crockett had a slight margin over Whitworth.

Austin— ab r h po a e Wren l f .5 0 0 2 0 0 Clements 3 b .3 0 0 3 2 0 Matlock 2 b .3 1 3 2 3 0 Anheier l b .4 1 1 9 0 0 Bedford c f .4 0 0 4 0 0 Courtney r f .3 0 0 1 0 0 Gaither s s .4 0 0 1 2 0 Banner c .3 0 1 5 1 0 Whitworth p .4 0 1 0 3 0 Total .33 2 6 27 11 0

Corsicana— Etheridge l f .4 0 1 1 0 0 Grubb 3 b .4 1 1 1 1 0 Thornton l b .4 1 2 2 1 2 Brown s s .4 0 1 2 2 1 Barrett c f .4 1 3 1 0 0 Malmquist 2 b .4 0 0 6 3 0 Hollis r f .4 0 0 3 0 0 Evers c .4 0 0 5 2 0 Total .35 3 10 27 11 3

Corsicana .000 200 001-3 Austin .000 002 000-2 Home runs—Thornton, Anheier. Barrett. Two-base hits—Barrett, Matlock. Etheridge, Brown, Crockett, Banner. Struck out—By Whitworth 5, Crockett 5. Bases on balls—Crockett 5.

Second Game. Austin— ab r h po a e Wren l f .5 0 3 0 0 0 Clements 3 b .5 0 1 2 0 0 Matlock 2 b .4 0 0 2 4 2 Anheier l b .4 0 2 13 0 0 Bedford c f .3 0 1 0 0 0 Courtney r f .3 0 2 1 0 0 Gaither s s .3 0 1 0 5 0 Banner c .4 0 1 13 0 0 McElver r f .0 0 0 0 0 0 Humphreys p .3 0 1 0 2 0 Chaney .0 0 0 0 0 0 Total .34 0 11 30 13 2

Corsicana— Etheridge l f .3 0 0 1 0 1 Grubb 3 b .4 0 0 0 2 1 Thornton l b .4 0 0 14 3 0 Brown s s .4 0 0 4 5 0 Barrett c f .3 0 0 2 1 0 Malmquist 2 b .4 0 1 5 5 0 Hollis r f .3 0 1 0 0 0 Vann c .3 0 0 4 1 0 Arguijo p .3 0 0 0 2 0 Total .31 0 2 30 19 2

Chaney batted for Humphreys in 10.

Second Game. Corsicana .000 000 000 0-0 Austin .000 000 000 0-0 Two base hits—Courtney 2. Struck out—By Humphreys 11, Arguijo 4. Bases on balls—Off Humphreys 3, Arguijo 1. Double plays—Malmquist to Brown to Thornton 2; Barrett to Thornton; Thornton to Malmquist.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Luis Angel Firpo and Harry Wills will meet at Boyles thirty acres, Jersey City on September 11, a new date which has been set to avoid conflicting with the international matches earlier in the month. General admission will be \$2 and prices will range up to \$25.

NEW YORK.—The Midwick Country Club's polo team lost to an aggregation of Eastern polo stars Sunday, 12 to 9.

MARLIN 2-0, TEMPLE 1-1.

WACO, Texas, July 28.—Marlin and Temple divided a double-header today, Marlin winning the first game 2 to 1, and Temple the second, 1 to 0. In the short second game, Johnson held Marlin without a hit.

Marlin— ab r h po a e Craig c f .4 0 0 1 0 1 White 3 b .4 1 1 0 0 0 Greer 2 b .4 1 2 4 3 0 Caffey l f .3 0 1 3 0 0 Munson 2 b .4 0 0 1 0 0 Pipkin l b .3 0 1 7 0 0 Rawlings s s .3 0 0 3 4 0 Covington c .2 0 0 8 2 0 Vick p .2 0 0 0 1 1 Gressett p .1 0 0 0 0 0 Total .30 2 5 27 10 2

Temple— Lance 3 b .3 0 1 1 2 0 Lacy r f .2 0 0 1 0 0 Brown c f .4 0 1 14 1 0 Lind l b .4 0 1 14 1 0 Storey l f .4 1 1 1 0 0 Windham 2 b .4 0 0 0 4 0 Bush s s .4 0 1 3 4 0 Henderson c .3 0 0 5 1 0 Howard p .2 0 0 1 5 0 Total .39 1 5 27 17 0

Marlin .200 000 000-2 Temple .000 100 000-1 Two-base hits—Lance, Greer. Stolen base—Storey. Struck out—By Vick 6, Gressett 2, Howard 6. Bases on balls—Off Vick 2, Gressett 1, Howard 2. Pitchers' records—Vick 3 hits, 1 run in 7 innings. Winning pitcher—Vick.

Second Game. Marlin— ab r h po a e Craig c f .3 0 0 2 0 0 White 3 b .2 0 0 0 0 1 Greer 2 b .3 0 0 0 4 0 Caffey l f .3 0 0 1 0 0 Munson r f .3 0 0 1 0 0 Pipkin l b .3 0 0 9 2 0 Rawlings s s .2 0 0 2 2 0 Covington c .2 0 0 2 0 0 Gressett p .2 0 0 1 2 0 Total .23 0 0 18 10 1

Temple— Lance 3 b .3 1 1 0 0 1 Lacy r f .2 0 0 1 0 0 Bryan c f .3 0 0 2 0 0 Lind l b .3 0 0 4 0 1 Storey l f .2 0 1 0 0 0 Windham 2 b .2 0 0 2 1 0 Bush s s .2 0 1 1 2 1 Hudspeth c .2 0 0 11 0 0 Johnson p .2 0 0 0 2 0 Total .21 1 3 21 5 2

Marlin .000 000 0-0 Temple .100 000 0-1 Two-base hit—Storey. Stolen bases—Rawlings, Caffey. Struck out—By Gressett 2, Johnson 10. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 2.

SPORT TABS

PARIS.—The Olympic games of 1924 were brought to an end officially with impressive ceremonies, the Olympic winners who remained carrying flags and French poilus carrying flags for those who departed. Barn Coubertin, president of the international Olympic committee handed out the prizes, diplomas and medals and announced the achievements thru a loud speaker. Cannons boomed, trumpets sounded and the youth of all nations were invited to Amsterdam for the IX Olympiad in 1928.

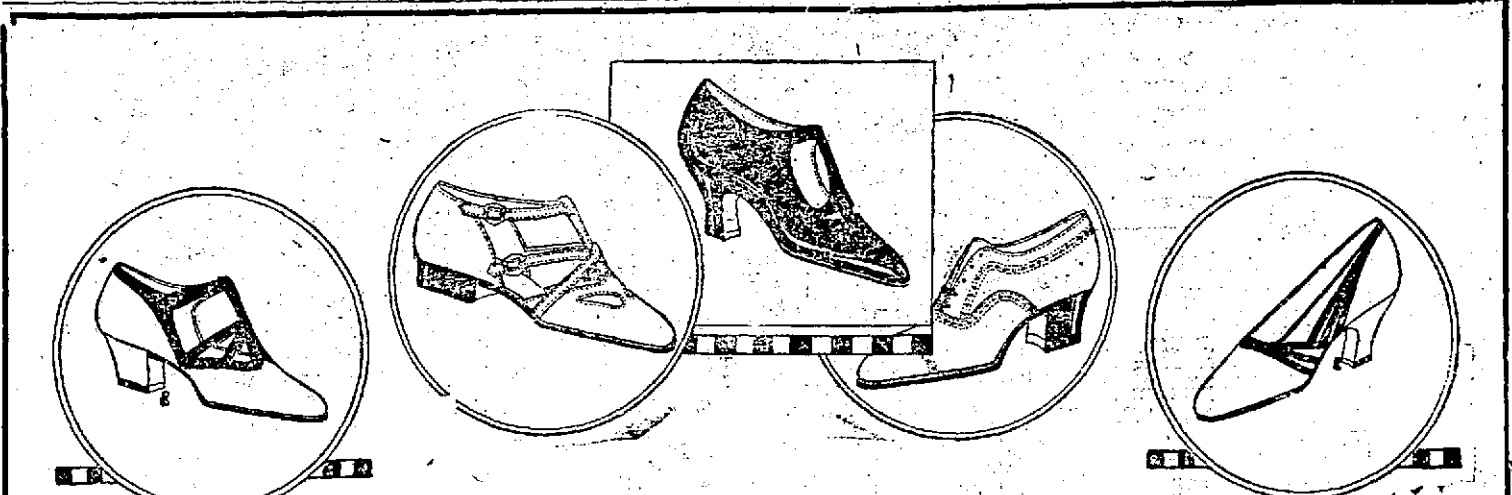
NEW YORK.—Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood of the Australian Davis team, defeated the Kinsey brothers, Americans in the double finals for the metropolitan champion ship, 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

ST. PAUL.—Miss Edith Cummins of Chicago, woman's national amateur golf champion, broke the record at the White Star Club here with a score of 78. The former women's record was 89 and men's par is 72.

CHICAGO.—John "Fighting Jaws" Evers, manager of the White Sox is suffering a three day suspension because he blamed the hot weather for an umpire's decision.

CINCINNATI.—Ivan Parke, one of Kentucky's leading jockeys, has signed a contract to ride for Harry Payne Whitney's stables. He will leave for Saratoga this week.

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Judge A. M. Blackmon Thanks Friends

Judge A. M. Blackmon wishes to thank his friends for the overwhelming majority given him by the voters of the 77th Judicial District for re-election.

(Signed) A. M. BLACKMON

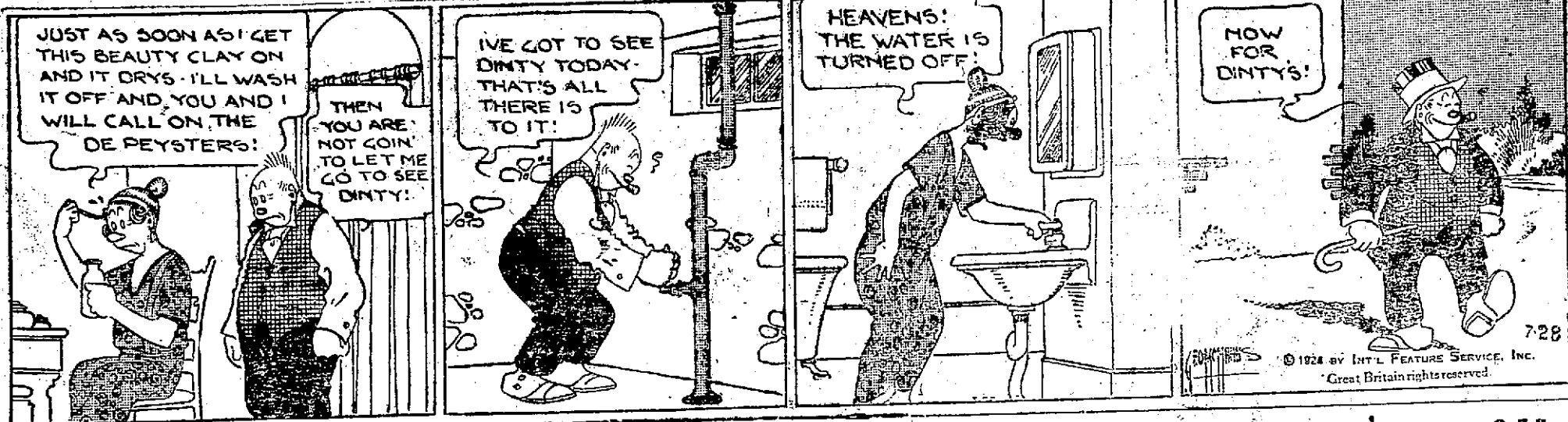
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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus



LIARS

OWEN FRIEND WATKINS

One time the Devil offered a million dollar prize To any man in Hades who could tell the biggest lies The rules that were to govern in this grotesque affair Were that the contestants were compelled to swear That in their contentions they would tell the truth Of things in their vocation happening here on earth Point out the gulf of difference by true comparison To facts that here existed and show that he had won.

This gruesome contest opened these minions to contend Their prevaricating records were ready to defend Each one made affidavit he'd never told the truth To mortal man or woman since days of early youth. Skinner, schemer, grafter of every kith and kin Each one with hearty laughter was sure that he would win. Lawyer, preacher, doctor, the man with the shell game And every kind of agent that had won a liar's fame.

The first to speak said: "Gentleman this I wish to say I'm him who sold the town lots in that far-away I promoted KIBOSH as a famous health resort For pulmonary troubles and diseases of the heart. I told of how its breezes would paint the pallid cheek—" "Enough, enough," cried Satan; wiped off his sulphuric beak. "Why, sir, its agency marshes would kill a green horsefly. There are many of your victims here to testify."

Next spoke the great Evangel; he said, "It is to me You owe that prize for skingames and low down hypocrisy. My motto there was 'Love thy neighbor as you do thyself', Help the poor and struggling, despite all pomp and wealth. I prayed for cheerful givers, for China and Japan My heart was void of feeling for my fellow-man. I made a hundred thousand while on that mortal sphere Palming off these doctrines the people loved to hear.

The lawyer rose in majesty, grim silence now doth reign For all knew his dexterity at hiding villain's stain. "While there I'd laud the virtues of the burglar hold Some of you were on the jury when I that story told. A man wed a suffragette; I swear upon my life In the divorce proceedings I alleged he whipped his wife. Heartless corporations which ruled with ruin and awe Their artful machinations I sanctioned with the law."

"To beat that shyster lawyer I'll lie to beat the band But swappin' was my bizzness in that other land. You know a good hoss trader must study to deceive Must learn to hush the neighbor, I swore that hoss was true I robbed my trusting neighbor, I swore that hoss would do. I didn't know a mean trick but what that hoss would do. My lying reputation was known both fur and wide I never owned a sound hoss, they were everyone a snide."

"You're in your first grade lessons on how to pull a sham On some hard hearted sinner or mother's little lamb. For I am the physician that guaranteed those pills To soothe your many ailments and cure your many ills. When in the throes of anguish they called me to their side I tried some hypodermic and watched them while they died. There are here many faces that I remember well You followed my prescription and landed here in hell!"

That was a day for gloating in the land of Erebus Their polluted perfidy these minions did discuss The contest now is over; they wait with anxious eyes For any signs from Satan on which had won the prize. But the eagle eyes of Satan had spied another man Who stood there calmly smiling amongst that sordid clan. "My meek and timid brother from you I'd like to hear What all you did for lying while on that mortal sphere."

"My friends and countrymen, I deserve not this reward For in that vale of tears I always labored hard While seeking some state office to shun all kinds of tricks My opponents practiced in the game of politics." "You've won, you've won," cried Satan, "come take this envied prize To your still lying standard these others hope to rise." Then these earnest contenders all sadly turned away For just was his decision with nothing left to say.

S. P. MERGER IS OPPOSED BY TEXANS IN MEETING

LOS ANGELES Cal. July 25.—Coming from Texas, Arizona, and different cities of California, more than 200 representatives of the various communities met this afternoon to discuss the proposed merger of the Southern Pacific and El Paso Southwestern railroads. The Texas delegations, headed by the official committee from El Paso, vigorously opposed the consolidation. The Arizona delegation, headed by Mayor Whitney of Phoenix, favored it. A hot fight is in prospect. The meeting was called by the local Chamber of Commerce to learn the sentiment regarding the proposed merger.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

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LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Ladies white gold wrist watch on Main, Kaufman or Hopkins streets. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 24D7

MISCELLANEOUS—T

REMOVAL NOTICE—I have moved both my Hemstitching machines from Humphrey's building, to the Bon Ton Shop in Pittman building. One of these machines does wide work like store bought dresses at 10 cents a yard. Draw threads at 1-3 inch. Mrs. Allen, an experienced dress maker is now connected with us. Mrs. C. B. Edwards. 20P7

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

WANT TO BUY FOR CASH—Late model Fords. Call 430, Arnett's Auto Parts, 101 S. McKinney Street. 22N7

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nielart Company, 3893, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 22A7

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

HOUSES WANTED—O

WANTED—By young married couple, nice furnished room with bath connection, in private home. No meals. Garage if possible. P. O. Box 278. 12R.

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—Residence lots. Paving being laid but no paving to pay for. Speed Heights addition. Water, lights, and gas. \$10.00, balance \$5.00 monthly. See Carl Davis at Laundry. 20J7

WILL TRADE—Good late model Overland car as first payment on good 3 or 4 room house and lot; make good notes for balance. L. S. Reynolds, P. O. Box 885. 21J7

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Ross Ave. Six rooms and bath; all conveniences. Cash payment and balance terms at 6%. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 S. Ross.

FOR SALE—A small house, to be moved. Not a shack but a neat home-like house; 4 room size, wired, some furniture with it if wanted. No swaps, but will take part cash and notes for balance. E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. Have 2 shacks to sell also. 21J7

FOR SALE—Two four room houses with baths, 1/2 block off pavement, lots 50x100 feet. Electric lights, water and gas. 103 and 105 East Tyler street. Can use good Ford car in trade. L. J. Ingram at Mexia Plating Mill. 19FK

FOR SALE—J

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ATTENTION—Building material at half price. I am bringing from Currie 30,000 feet flooring, ceiling, siding and shiplap, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8. Windows, doors all in best shape and will sell after 23th from Desa Lumber Yard, East Tyler St. Frank M. Koltsch. 22J7

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—A small cottage, all modern conveniences. Phone 130, call at 801 E. Commerce. 21K3

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Ford Roadster 1921 \$66

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33 to 35.9 gravity	1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity	2.00
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Corsicana light	\$2.00
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.05
Mexia	2.00
Currie	2.25
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity	\$1.85
39 and above	2.00

South Texas.

Below 32 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	\$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction	1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo	\$1.70
38 gravity and above	1.60
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.60
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
Below 32 gravity	1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	\$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	

Homer.

35 gravity and above	\$1.70
36 to 34.9 gravity	1.60
37 to 32.9 gravity	1.50
Below 31 gravity	1.35
33 gravity and above	1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50

Bell Bayou.

38 gravity and above	\$1.65
39 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
40 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
Below 31 gravity	1.70
Crichton	1.60
Belleuve	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Eggers crude	1.65
50 gravity and above	1.35
51 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.60
El Dorado.	
53 gravity and above	\$1.70
Below 52 gravity	1.65
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
29 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
30 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

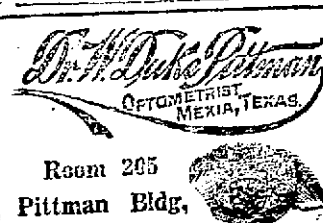
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said

Rough Dry.



election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. B. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election)

W. R. BOYD, (Freestone Co.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS ELLI

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

E. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

STEELE HOME IS SCENE OF RARE EVENT LAST FRIDAY

No more entertaining affair has ever occurred in the history of Mexia than was enjoyed by many of the friends and acquaintances of Mrs. R. E. Steele at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bonner on last Friday afternoon, July 25th, in the celebration of Mrs. Steele's 83rd birthday. Soon after the arrival of the guests, consisting of twenty or thirty of Mrs. Steele's old friends, the entertainment was commenced by vocal music rendered by that sweet and impressive singer, Mrs. Box, now of Mexia, accompanied on the piano by Mexia's artistic performer, Miss Beth Ellington. Mrs. Box held her hearers entranced for more than an hour, as she sang such songs as those present were familiar with in years gone by, such as "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "The Star Spangled Banner," and others, and then rendered songs of more recent production, but none sweeter nor more thrilling than the "songs of long ago" as rendered by this most wonderfully entertaining, gifted singer. While her hearers caught the inspiration and felt the thrills, which vocal music, rendered by an artist, invariably produces, they knew not that cause until after the close of the musical program they learned that they had been listening to the voice of that distinguished prima donna, whose name de plume, or stage name, is Madam Petticlerc, who has by her wonderful, mellifluous voice won the favor and applause of thousands in many large cities of this country. At the close Mrs. Box was presented with an exquisite bouquet of white roses and Miss Ellington with one of beautiful red roses by Miss Mattie Watson. Refreshments were brought in and served by little Misses Lillie Lofland and Josephine Wright, who appeared as ministering angels as they dispensed iced and angel's food cake to those who had assembled there on that warm summer afternoon. Mrs. Steele was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, attesting the affection cherished for her by those whose good fortune it was to meet her on this occasion. After the entertainment the guests departed, with many expressions of love for their old friend, wishing for her many returns of her natal day on earth.

A GUEST.

UNION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

Large congregations attended the union services Sunday night. The combination plan of services by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Christian churches of the city is doing much, it is claimed, to bring these churches and the membership together on a high plane of unity and mutual helpfulness.

Cotton is developing rapidly throughout Limestone County and within a short time, it is expected that the bolls will begin to pop open and picking will start. The gins are preparing for an early season and a big crop.

Politics and weather both are warm in Limestone county. The weather station reports around 102 in the shade almost every day.

American May Become "Czar of Germany."



OWEN D. YOUNG

An American citizen will wield more power in Germany than William Eisenlorenz ever did if the Allies appoint Owen D. Young as representative of all the Powers to handle the German reparations under the Dawes-Young plan. This photograph of Mr. Young was made during the London conference.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Here, EX-CROWN PRINCE & HENRY DERRIG, JR. Below, ALPHONSE G. MOUREY & BATHING BEACH

Tried in France for robbing the New York City home of Alfred R. Shattuck, an aged millionaire, and locking Mr. Shattuck and his wife up in their wine cellar, Alphonse Gabriel Mourey, a valet of Mr. Shattuck, has been found guilty and sentenced to be guillotined. Mr. Shattuck will ask for mercy. Ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has been fined 20 gold marks at Oels, Germany, for failure to answer summons of the Millers' Guild to join it. Although he had been widely photographed with his "white wife" in France, Battling Silt, Senagless fighter who whipped Georges Carpentier, has been married in New York City to Lillian Werner, a white woman, seven years his senior. He gave his right name, Luis Fall, and declared he had never been married. Henry Derrig, Jr., 17-year-old Chicago boy, killed his father with a baseball bat when the latter was about to shoot his wife in a drunken frenzy.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS COLLEGE

SAN MARCOS, Texas, July 28.—The high school department of the Southwest Texas Teachers College has just received notice of recognition of twenty-four and a half credits with the State High School Department at Austin. Since the installation of the Texas Teachers College three years ago, the Teachers College at San Marcos is the first to gain recognition of affiliation. The students who come to the Teachers College and have a few high school credits to work off before entering college are especially benefited by these departments at the Teachers Colleges.

The majority of the material sub-

mitted by the faculty of the Teachers College high school to the State High School Department for recognition of their class of work was retained for exhibition purposes. The class of work done is said to be of the best. Students who have not had the benefit of an affiliated high school can now work off their required entrance credits under the best of supervision.

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Publicity Department.

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Baptist Camp In Davis Mountains

The suggestion that every religious denomination in Texas might do well to buy a tract of land in the Davis Mountain of Southwest Texas as a site upon which to build up a summer vacation encampment grounds for the benefit of the members of the various churches in the States, has been advanced by Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas, vice chairman of the State Park Board.

Land very suitable for camping and outing can be purchased in the Davis Mountain regions very cheaply, she said. The scenery is not surpassed anywhere in the United States, and the other factors that go to make up an ideal camping ground for summer vacationists are present. They are also accessible by good automobile roads.

The Baptists have a camping ground in the heart of the Davis Mountains midway between Marfa and Alpine. The assembly grounds are at an altitude of 5,000 feet where the days are delightfully cool and blankets are required at night. There

are 1,000 acres in the tract. The third annual Paisano Baptist Assembly is being held on the grounds July 25 to Aug. 3. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, preaches to the entire assembly at 8 o'clock each night.

Miss Velma Kirkpatrick of White-wright, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. E. Hickman in this city.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—	
345 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.
South bound—	
346 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:03 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
No. 3—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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MAGNOLIA LEADS IN PRICE CUT ON CRUDE

Effective at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, the Magnolia Petroleum Company posted an additional twenty five cent reduction in the price of five cent reduction in the price of Howell and Mexia crude. The new quotation is \$1.25 per barrel for light with no change in heavy. The Hum-

ble and Texas companies did not meet the cut Saturday.

Sulphur Springs.—Extensive improvements are being made on the local electric lighting plant by E. F. Ashcroft & Sons. The capacity of the plant is being enlarged to meet needs of the community.

GENERAL INSURANCE

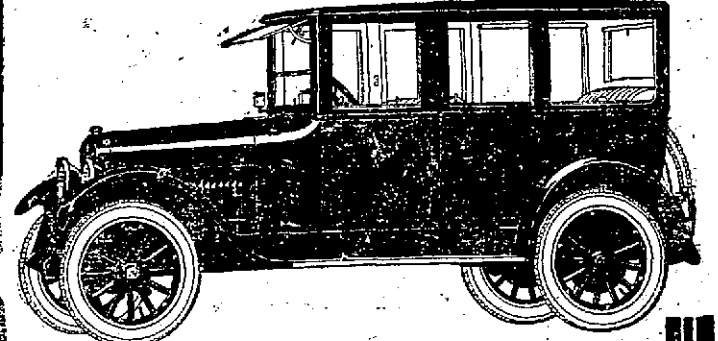
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Agent for

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209 East Commerce St.
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